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Movement to Raise Wages Starts in Augusta.

Half a Million Persons Affected Throughout the Country.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A feature of the American cotton manufacturing industry which is pleasing to New England mill owners is the beginning of a movement in the southern states to place wages on a higher level there as well as in the North. The announcement from Augusta, Ga., that the cotton manufacturers of that city are to raise the wages of their 5000 employes Monday, January 1, is regarded here as an indication that the other mill men of the South will also take some action on this question.

Since Matthew C. D. Borden set the pace in the Fall River Iron Works mills, by giving an increase of 10 per cent, which went into effect last Monday, the other manufacturers in the North, with very few exceptions, felt that they also ought to make the advance, one of the same amount, but it was recognized that if wages in the South remained unchanged New England manufacturers would be placed at a decided disadvantage. The news from Georgia is therefore welcome intelligence to northern manufacturers. It is estimated that by January 1 from 140,000 to 150,000 cotton mill operatives in the North will be working under an advance of wages and that the advance in the South will bring the total in the United States to above 400,000.

The 10 per cent advance January 1 ordered by the directors of the American Woolen Company will affect at least 20,000 operatives and several mills not in the combine have announced that they will also increase wages. The general advance in the entire textile industry will directly affect, it is said, approximately 750,000 operatives in New England and will indirectly affect nearly half a million persons. It is expected that by January wages will be up to the standard of the 1893 schedules.

FOUND NOTICES POSTED.

Naumkeag Mills of Salem Advance Operatives' Wages.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 9.—When the employes of the Naumkeag steam cotton mills arrived at their work this morning they found notices posted in all departments of the mills to the effect that Monday, December 18, the wages of all employes will be advanced in a substantial manner, although the exact amount of the increase is not yet determined. The mills employ 1,500 hands and the weekly pay roll amounts to $9,000. The increase will be practically what the other mills in the city are giving, and will approximate 10 per cent.

SPREADING IN RHODE ISLAND.

Advance to Affect Wanskuck, Geneva, Centredale and Stillwater.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—Notices were posted today in the Wanskuck and Geneva woolen mills of 10 per cent advance to take effect January 1. The Centredale Worsted Company, with mills at Centredale and Stillwater, has also notified its operatives of a 10 per cent advance, to take effect December 18. These plants are independent of the American Woolen Company and employ about 1,700 hands.

STUCK BY HER LOOM.

One Girl Prevented a Tie-Up in the Altoona Silk Mills.

ALTOONA, Penn., Dec. 9.—By remaining at her loom in defiance of 100 strikers, one little girl prevented a tie-up at the Altoona silk mills. One hundred weavers employed at the mills stopped work because their demand for increased wages was refused. A general strike of the 800 operatives had been planned, but when an effort by John Burns, a boy, to throw the belts off the loom at which the one girl continued at work was frustrated by the foreman, 700 employes returned to work. The 100 operatives who first struck are still out.

ON A FIFTY-YEARS' LEASE.

British Contractors to Take the Tehuantepec Railroad.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Westminster Gazette says Sir Weetman Dickinson Pearson, member of Parliament for Colchester and head of the firm of S. Pearson & Son, contractors for public works, has completed negotiations with the Mexican government to take over the isthmus of Tehuantepec railroad on a 50-years' lease. It is added that he will reconstruct the railroad and construct a harbor at either end. The harbors are to cost $10,000,000.

Drowned at Mayari.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Brooke reports the death of Private William H. Harris, troop D, Tenth cavalry, who was drowned at Mayari.

Missouri Mules for the British Army.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Captain Marshal, an officer in the British army, has closed a contract with a local firm for 1,000 Missouri mules, to be used in South Africa. It is expected that other contracts may be let within a short time for 10,000 more animals.

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ROBERTS IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Pleads Not Guilty and Denies the Committee's Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The consideration of the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah was resumed today by the House investigating committee, Mr. Roberts being present to plead to certain specific interrogatories which had been framed. The proceedings continued behind closed doors.

Mr. Roberts was first asked if he conceded the existence of the court record wherein he pleaded guilty in 1890 under the Edmunds-Tucker law. This he conceded.

He was next asked whether about 1870 or since 1890 he had married plural wives and had lived with them since that time as wives. To the whole of this charge Roberts pleaded not guilty, and then demurred to the jurisdiction of the committee for the following reasons:

First, on the ground of violation of constitutional rights, in that it attempted to try him for a crime without presentment of indictment by grand jury, and without trial before a jury and due process of law.

Second, that it was an attempt to deprive him of vested property that he held in the emoluments of an office for the full term.

Third, that the only evidence that could be rightfully considered in the committee was a court record establishing the guilt, confessed or proven, of the Representative-elect and that the committee has no right to consider any other evidence.

Fourth, that the crime alleged—namely, that of unlawful cohabitation—even if proven would not constitute a sufficient crime to bar a member or deprive him of his seat, because innocence of polygamy or unlawful cohabitation is nowhere enumerated in the constitution as a qualification for the office or member of Congress, nor is it named in any United States law applicable to Utah or any other state.

Mr. Roberts argued those points for nearly two hours, referring to law books and answering queries. It was a legal controversy throughout, the facts not being gone into at length. Mr. Roberts concluded by asking that his prima facie right to a seat be at once considered, as the present status denies to a sovereign state representation in the House at a time when injurious legislation affecting that state might take place.

Brakeman Killed at Woonsocket.

WOONSOCKET, Dec. 9.—H. W. Leland, a brakeman residing at 26 Bridge street, Hyde Park, Mass., fell from a freight train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Midland division, at Woonsocket Junction last night, and was run over and killed.

New Taxation Law in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9.—It has been decided that the Texas legislature should be convened in special session next month for the consideration of a taxation bill. For three months the state tax commission has been preparing a bill which remodels all the taxation laws of the state. This bill will, from all reports, cause the corporations of the state no little concern.

Protest Against the Reciprocity Treaties.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—The secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association has been instructed to telegraph the President of the United States and Senator Perkins a vigorous protest against the passing of the proposed reciprocity treaties with Jamaica and France, on the ground that these treaties seriously affect the prosperity of Southern California and injure one of the greatest industries of this section.

Koenigen Luise Floated and Proceeds.

ANTWERP, Dec. 9.—North German Lloyd steamer Koenigen Luise, bound for Australia, which grounded yesterday on Walsword's bank in the lower Schedlt and which was thought to be in a critical condition, has been floated and has proceeded on her voyage.

Second Edition.

CARRIED THE HILL.

Boer Position at Lombardskop Stormed.

Creusot Gun and Howitzer Disabled and Maxim Captured.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Dec. 8.—The British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombard-kop, putting a big Creusot gun and one howitzer out of action, and capturing a small maxim.

The British troops made a sortie between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. They crawled up a ravine and stormed and carried Lombardskop, which was held by the Boers and on which were placed a Creusot gun and howitzer. These guns were destroyed with dynamite. The British captured a Maxim gun and then retired.

The Lancers, Hussars and Guards made a sortie west of Ladysmith at daybreak under cover of a heavy artillery fire, which the Boers returned briskly. The British afterwards returned to Ladysmith.

The Boer losses are reported to have been slight. A strong bureher column has crossed the Tugela river at Colenso with the object of attacking the British Estcourt column.

ADVANCING ON COLESBURG.

Three Thousand British Troops, with an Armored Train.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated December 8, says 3,000 British troops, preceded by an armored train, are advancing on Colesburg from Naauwpoort.

SHARP FIGHTING SOON.

British Advance Cannot Now be Much Longer Delayed.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—While, so far as the actual British advance is concerned, this morning's despatches show little change in the situation, the authorities anticipate from the announcement that howitzers and cavalry have reached General Methuen, and that General Buller has received the heavy artillery for which he was waiting, that the advance will no longer be delayed. News of important battles by both generals is expected soon. The fact that General Buller has ordered 200 stretcher-bearers from Pietermaritzburg to assist the regular ambulance corps indicates that he anticipates sharp fighting.

The latest pigeon from Ladysmith furnished General Buller with an important map sent by General White, presumably showing the disposition of the Boer forces and the vulnerable points. The engineers at Frere camp have done a good week's work in completing the trestle bridge 200 feet, and an armored train is now repairing the line in the neighborhood of Chieveley.

The news from Cape Colony is not satisfactory from the British point of view. Small outpost skirmishes have occurred at various points, and at Queenstown a quantity of rifles and ammunition, including dum-dum bullets and Martins, belonging to disloyal Dutch, have been seized.

The latest advices from Stormberg indicate that the Boer position there is exceptionally strong.

Reports received at Cape Town from Bloemfontein say everybody has been compelled to do military duty, including Mr. Fraser, the chairman of the Volksraad.

The Free States, it is alleged, have decided not to defend Bloemfontein, as it is not fortified, but to make a stand at Bainsvlei, southwest of Bloemfontein.

Special reports say President Steyn's mind is failing.

According to despatches from Ladysmith, excursions are running weekly from Pretoria, bringing numbers of gaily attired Dutch women, who take up points of vantage on the hills and closely scan the proceedings in the town. Russia is sending General Gurko, of the general staff, as attache at the Boer head laager.

A siege train was shipped to South Africa today from Southampton.

Mrs. Langtry's husband, Hugo Gerald de Bathe, will sail for South Africa December 16, on special service. Mrs. Langtry declares that if she had not made all her American arrangements she would go too, in the capacity of nurse, or otherwise.

The war office has received the following despatch from General Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town: "The Free State government reports that there are 35 prisoners at Bloemfontein, including Lieutenant Tristram of the Twelfth Lancers, who is severely wounded."

Conference on the California Tourist Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Times-Herald says: Efforts are now being made to have a conference of all interests concerned in the carrying of tourist business between New England points and California. The Chicago connections of the Boston & Albany road were asked yesterday if it would be convenient for them to attend such a meeting next week, and they replied it would.

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FOUR HOURS' FIGHT.

Young Engaged with Aguinaldo's Guards.

Advance of the Various Divisions in the Island.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The War Department has received the following from General Otis:

"Manila, Dec. 9. Despatch from Young at Vigan yesterday says escaped Spanish prisoners report four hours' engagement third inst., between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, 50 miles southeast Vigan, with heavy loss to enemy, who is being pursued. Our loss one killed six wounded. Inhabitants of own accord join the troops, repairing trail and carrying subsistence.

"Have pushed column to San Jose, south Dangued; Howse's column on rear trail. Batchelor's battalion Twenty-fourth out of reach north of Bayombong, evidently descending river. Natives report fighting occurred 20 miles north. Navy reaches Aparri tomorrow; column of MacArthur's troops Twenty-fifth infantry reported near Dagupan, west coast Zambales; Grant's column near Subig bay. Lawton in Bataan province today, with sufficient troops to overcome opposition and scatter enemy."

It is probable that the troops which engaged Aguinaldo's guard are Hare's command, as he was reported to be close in the insurgent leader's rear.

General Otis also cables as follows regarding the revolt in Negros: "Information received that Negros revolt of minor importance; Byrnes in rapid pursuit of disaffected party; Hughes in mountains Panay, en route Capiz."

ON ACCOUNT OF THE HURRICANE.

Failure of a Prominent Porto Rico Commission Firm.

PONCE, Island of Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—The first failure on account of the hurricane is that of Felici Costa & Co., who have been declared bankrupt in the United States provisional court. Their liabilities are $100,000 and assets $300,000, but the latter consist largely of non-negotiable paper of planters and others. Henry Fritze has been appointed commissioner and Herminio Armstrong receiver. The firm has been established 35 years and did a large coffee and general commission business.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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This Morning's News.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

Boers Again Retired at Modder River--Belmont Strengthened.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—General Forestier-Walker has sent the following despatch, dated at 9 o'clock this evening, to the war office from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder river has been reopened. A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were dispatched from Modder river against Commandant Prinsloo's force of 1,000 Boers, with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were 11 wounded.

"Belmont has been strengthened by infantry and two guns, and a cavalry regiment and troops from Naauw Poort occupied Arundel yesterday.

"The enemy's forces near General Gatacre are reported as follows: At Dordrecht, 800; marching from Jamestown to Dordrecht, 700, with six guns; at Stormberg, 1,500; at Waterfall, a large force, strength unknown; at Molteno, about 300.

"Lord Methuen reports casualties December 6, on patrol duty: Missing, Lieutenant Tristam and four men of the Twelfth Lancers; wounded, four men."

Some interesting light on the position of affairs along the western frontier is thrown by a despatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The despatch says:

"Commandant Prinsloo's force is near Jacob dal, between Modder river and Riet river. General Cronje is still on the northern bank of the Modder river, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein. The hills between Modder river and Spytfontein and those between Jacobsdal and Riet river are occupied by Boers. Commandant de Lary's force is stationed between Gras Pan and Honey Nest Kloof."

If this Berlin despatch be correct—and it is especially significant when judged in connection with General Forestier-Walker's advices to the war office—there must be some 15,000 Boers around Lord Methuen, who is believed to have 11,000 men. Kimberley, however, possessing an armored train, can materially assist Methuen by harassing the Boers from the rear.

According to a special despatch from Lourenzo Marquez the Modder river battle is described by a Boer correspondent with General Cronje as "one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienced." The correspondent says: "General Cronje's wing sustained almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers tenaciously held their positions until 7 in the evening, when the Free State burghers were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. General Cronje then retired under cover of darkness, after facing the concentrated fire of all the British batteries.

"The Boers freely acknowledged the Herculean assaults of the British and the death-dealing fire of the attacking infantry, but they held their position for 12 hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their Mausers, and maintaining an uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle by the overwhelming number of the British artillery."

The Times has this despatch from Modder river, dated December 5: "The river is low and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross tonight. After extraordinary exertions the pontoon bridge has been completed."

ASSURANCE OF OPEN DOOR.

Powers Reply to Interrogation Regarding China.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "All the powers concerned have favorably received the proposals of the United States regarding the maintenance of the 'open door' in China, each offering to sign the desired assurance if the others will do so."

ON INSULAR AFFAIRS.

National House to Have a Special Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. The proposal for a special committee to deal with the dependencies and the island of Cuba was brought into the House this morning by the committee on rules and adopted without opposition. The objections felt by some of the members from the Connecticut valley to turning over to a special committee the control of the tariff on colonial products entering the United States was obviated by depriving the committee of jurisdiction over revenues and appropriations. The rule for the appointment of the committee provided that it shall have jurisdiction over all matters except these two.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, who was one of the first to suggest such a committee, and who has often been spoken of for chairman, pointed out to the committee on rules, in a conference on the subject, that the language employed made it conclusive that every other subject than the two excepted ones would be referred to this committee. There was some fear that other committees of the House, charged with particular subjects, might claim that they could not be divested of their powers without a very precise mandate of the House.

It is not understood that taking away from the insular committee the control of the revenues goes any farther than national revenues. The questions of local taxes, the whole proceeds would be applied to local purposes, will be left with the insular committee.

SIXTEEN ON BOARD.

Canadian Steamer Niagara Founders in Lake Erie.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 8.—Canadian steamer Niagara is believed to have foundered in Lake Erie, with all on board. The crew probably comprised 16 persons all told. Captain Henry McGillory sailed as master of the steamer.

The Niagara had a cargo of lumber and shingles and was bound from Georgian bay to Buffalo. Tuesday she was sighted off Long Point during the heavy rain and snow storm. Steamers Orion and M. T. Greene arrived this afternoon from Buffalo, and report passing through a great quantity of wreckage, consisting of lumber, shingles and pieces of a wooden steamer. No name was visible on any of the wreckage, but the Niagara is the only boat known to be missing.

She was operated by the Matthews line of Toronto, Ont. Mr. Matthews telegraphed today that he had heard nothing from the boat since she passed Detroit Monday.

Captain McGillory lived in this city with his wife and several children. All of the crew were probably Canadians, and it is thought that several of them lived at St. Catherines.

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TAYLOR WINS.

Decision by the Kentucky Election Commission.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—The election commissioners gave out their decision in the gubernatorial contest this evening. It is that on the face of the returns certificates should be issued to William S. Taylor, the Republican candidate for governor, and the other candidates on the ticket with him, and it is so ordered.

The majority opinion was handed down by Commissioners Ellis and Prior. Commissioner Pointer presented a minority report, in which he says that he believes certificates of election should be issued to the Democratic candidates.

After a conference today, former Senator Blackburn authorized the statement that Goebel and Beckham will contest before the legislature, and that all minor candidates will contest before the state contest board.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Captain John C. Gresham's long tour of recruiting duty in Providence has come to an end, orders having been issued from the War Department relieving him from this station. He will report at Governor's Island, N. Y., and doubtless from there will go to re-join his regiment, the Seventh cavalry, now stationed at Quemados, Cuba. Captain Edwin P. Pendleton, a native Rhode Islander, claiming Westerly as his birthplace, will succeed in charge of the recruiting office. For over a year Captain Gresham has been in charge of this district, which includes Providence, Fall River, New Bedford and Worcester.

The American Woolen Company, at a meeting of the executive committee in Boston yesterday, ordered an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all operatives in the 27 mills combined under its control, to go into effect on the first day of the new year. There are employed in the mills of this combination some 26,000 operatives, in all the states of New England except Vermont, and one mill in New York, the Rhode Island mills being the Providence-National, Riverside, Weybosset, Manton and Valley worsted mills, in the Olneyville district, and the Inman and the Sheffield mills at Harrisville and Pascoag, respectively.

On Atlantic avenue in the Elmwood district, Providence, in the early afternoon, and again on Rosedale street, near Messer, at night, men were held up Thursday, assaulted and robbed. In both cases the amounts secured were small, but in each case the robbery was accompanied by violence, and the two are among the boldest reported to the police of Providence for some time past. Each was committed by two men, the descriptions apparently tallying fairly closely. The afternoon robbery was committed at 2 o'clock, the victim being Charles A. Taylor, who lives at Lakewood, and who drives a wagon equipped for the repair of keys and small articles. The night affair took place about 10:20 o'clock, only a few feet from the house of the victim, who was Herbert B. Johnson, a driver. Johnson was attacked from each side by two men who had been following him, was sandbagged and has been unable to work since.

Mill men and owners of water power in Chepachet and Burrillville, and also in certain sections in the Blackstone valley, have been requested to meet in Providence December 15, to consider the matter of building reservoirs on the Chepachet river at the sand dam, also on the Round Top stream in Graniteville. The matter was gone over carefully a few years ago by one of the best engineers of the state, who strongly advised the outlay. There was a disagreement at the time in regard to land damage, and the matter was dropped. It is now being revived by men who hope to push the matter through, so that manufacturing concerns in northern Rhode Island may avail themselves of the large water shed in the vicinity of Chepachet, and who hope to purchase at a reasonable price tracts of land upon which a large reservoir could be built for a reasonable sum.

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

"When I was in the Olancha district, in Nicaragua," said a man who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduran family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother, and a dozen or so assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tin pan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourds full of dirt into the pan, fill it up with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing. She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin, with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold, she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particles by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stowed away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day. Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole for whisky, but as a rule he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly the same manner in Olancha. Sometimes the women will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

DODSON'S SELF-RAISING NOSE.

Mr. John E. Dodson, the star of "Because She Loved Him So," is one of the best authorities upon makeup in this country or England. He has made a special study of this part of an actor's work and considers that the results more than repay him for all the time and trouble to it. The make-up in one of his parts, that of Gunnion in "The Squire," never takes him less than an hour and a quarter, and he has to work very fast to finish it in that time.

Some of his stories show that the actor who depends largely upon makeup sometimes has to pay penalties. For instance, one night when about to manufacture a certain nose to be fitted over his own nose, Mr. Dodson discovered that the putty with which he molded noses was exhausted and there was no more like it in the theatre. There was no time to lose and the only substitute to be found in the town was flour; so he sent out a boy in a tremendous hurry for some flour, and when it arrived he mixed it with a little water, made a nose and rushed on to the stage, tired, hot but triumphant in the immense proboscis which the part called for.

All went well at first, but at the end of 10 minutes Mr. Dodson discovered that his nose was actually growing, and at such a rate that the other actors also noticed it; it was becoming longer and thicker and bigger, and threatened to obscure his shining countenance altogether. He could scarcely get through the scene, as the audience also began to titter, for his nose swayed back and forth with every movement of his head and had become a perfect monstrosity before the set came to an end. Then Mr. Dodson rushed into his dressing-room, tore off the nose and examined the bag of flour, the label of which had escaped his notice—"Self Raising Flour—requires no yeast—mix with a little water and set in a warm place for a few minutes, when the dough will be ready for baking."

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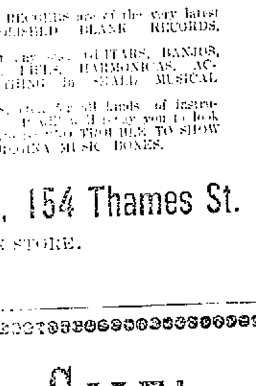

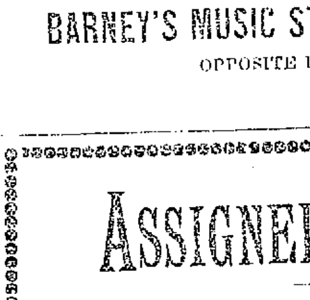

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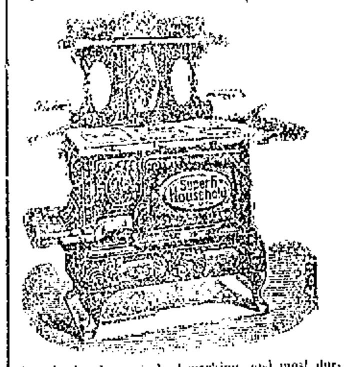

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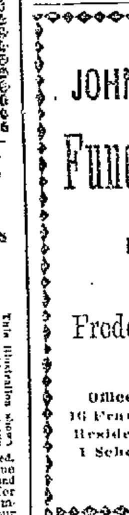

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WASHINGTON CENTENARY.

How the News of His Death was Spread and Received in 1799.

Scores of patriotic societies throughout the country are preparing to commemorate the centenary of Washington's death Thursday, December 14. This widespread remembrance of the anniversary of a great man's death furnishes a unique spectacle in the long line of celebrations with which the century has been so filled. A birthday is usually the time selected to honor the life and deeds of a worthy citizen, and in the case of Washington that has been done ever since 1783. But now, as the hundredth anniversary of his death is approaching, it has seemed good to recognize that event by appropriate services, which, in some respects, will be characteristic of the closing days of 1799.

The news of the first President's death was not learned on the following morning throughout the length and breadth of the 16 states which then comprised the United States. News traveled slowly, and the roads were none too good even in the best parts of the country. Philadelphia, the seat of the national government, where the Sixth Congress had just assembled, did not hear the news until Tuesday evening, December 17, when a traveler from Baltimore, who had passed through Alexandria two days before, brought the intelligence. The Alexandria Times was the first newspaper to print the announcement of the sad event, contained in the following simple paragraph Monday morning, December 16:

"It is our painful duty first to announce to our country and to the world the death of General George Washington. This mournful event occurred last Saturday evening about 11 o'clock. On the previous night he was attacked with a violent inflammatory affection in his throat, which in less than 24 hours put a period to his life."

The New York papers did not get the news until December 19, and it was four days later before the Boston papers appeared with borders of black. One of the New York papers published an extract from a friend in Alexandria, written Sunday, December 15, saying: "This is a day of mourning to us, and will be so to the United States when the cause is known. General Washington is no more. He died last night about 11 o'clock."

Most of the towns in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine did not learn the tidings until after Christmas, and indeed, it was well into the new year before all the inhabitants went into mourning for Washington. Political hatred, from which Washington had by no means escaped, was quelled. Those Anti-Federalist papers, that, two years before, when Washington retired from the Presidency, poured forth vials of wrath upon his administration, now appeared with black borders and expressions of eulogy and sorrow.

Benjamin Franklin Bache's Philadelphia "Aurora," which was famous for its hatred of the Federalists, had said March 6, 1797, "If ever there was a period for rejoicing this is the moment. Every heart, in unison with the freedom and happiness of the people, ought to beat high with exultation that the name of Washington ceases from this day to give currency to a political iniquity and to legalize corruption."

December 19, 1799, the same paper gave utterance to the following expression, containing more of good feeling towards Washington than had ever before been printed in its columns: "Commander-in-chief of the American armies during the Revolution caused by the tyranny of Great Britain. In this distinguished character his name will live to the latest posterity among the greatest men who have ornamented history by the support of liberty and their country against tyranny. As we can offer no higher eulogium to the memory of a character elevated by fortune, talents and the voice of his country to so high a station among the benefactors of mankind, we confine ourselves to that alone, recommending the principles for which he fought with so much honor to himself and his fellow citizens and to the freedom of his country and to the careful and steadfast conservation of those who survive him."

On the morning of December 18, John Marshall, then a member from Virginia, and afterwards chief justice of the United States, announced the death of Washington in Congress and an adjournment was immediately taken. The resolutions adopted by the House and the Senate a day or two later were quickly followed by similar expressions of sorrow from every state in the Union and from scores of military and social organizations. The members of the Cincinnati Society went into mourning for six months, the Senate chamber in Philadelphia was draped in black and Mrs. Adams's Presidential levee was postponed one week. Notices were then sent out requesting the ladies to attend in white gowns trimmed with black ribbons and to wear black gloves.

President Adams issued a proclamation advising all citizens to wear crepe on the left arm for 30 days and setting apart February 22, 1800, as a day when special services in honor of Washington should be held. These instructions were faithfully carried out, but the people did not wait for February to show their respect to the memory of Washington. James McHenry, then Secretary of War, ordered funeral honors to be paid at all military stations, and this paved the way for a large number of processions in which civilians joined with the soldiers.

Washington was buried in his tomb at Mt. Vernon with simple but impressive honors Wednesday, December 18. It was a solemn day far beyond the confines of Mt. Vernon. A resident of Alexandria wrote: "We are all to close our houses and act as we should do if one of our family had departed. The bells are to toll daily until he is buried."

Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon a sloop belonging to Robert Hamilton of Alexandria began firing minute guns from its anchorage in the Potomac, and soon after the funeral procession started, led by a troop of cavalry. Four clergymen who had been Washington's friends marched behind the military band, and then came the General's favorite horse, led by two negro grooms. The bier followed next, attended by the pall bearers and Masonic brethren. The bier was made of oak, and is still preserved in the museum at Alexandria. An elaborate account, which was widely copied at the time, was published by the Georgetown paper December 26 and it thus describes the closing exercises:

"When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn on the banks of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched toward the mount and formed their lines, the clergy, the Masonic brethren and the citizens descended to the vault and the funeral service of the church was performed. The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around. Three general discharges by the infantry and the 11 pieces of artillery which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault paid the last tribute to the entombed commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States and to the venerable departed hero. The sun was now setting. Alas! the Sun of Glory was set forever. No, the name of Washington, the American President and general, will triumph over death; the unclouded brightness of his glory will illuminate future ages."

Nothing illustrates better the great change in the method of travel than the fact that Washington was dead and was being buried before Congress received news of the fact. In Philadelphia, as the capital of the country, more elaborate services were held than in any other city. December 26 was selected as the time for this popular demonstration. Business was entirely suspended, nearly every house was draped in mourning, bells were tolled and at daybreak 16 guns were fired and thereafter until sunset one gun every half hour. The procession was a long one. The companies of militia held their arms reversed and the flags were heavily draped in black. A white horse covered with black crepe preceded the bier, and among the pall bearers were Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Stoddard, Secretary of Navy, and James McHenry, Secretary of War. Following the bier came delegations from all the government departments, the members of the Senate and of Congress marching two by two, each wearing, as a badge of mourning, a white scarf with a black rosette, tied on the left shoulder. Thirty-three clergymen were also in line. The procession started from the old State House and moved on through several of the principal streets to the German Lutheran Church, then the largest religious edifice in the city. Then prayer was offered, and a dirge was chanted by a choir, which had among its singers Mr. Darley, a popular English ballad singer and Mrs. Oldmixon, a celebrated actress who played with great success in America. General Henry Lee delivered the oration on Washington. It was considered, and justly, too, one of the best of the many eulogies which the occasion called forth. While it lies forgotten now beneath musty book covers, that famous phrase, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," has won undying fame.

New York paid its tribute to Washington on the last day of the year. No carts, carriages or horseback riders were allowed in the streets through which the funeral procession passed, and the day closed with impressive exercises in St. Paul's Church. Gouverneur Morris, who but a few months before had been elected to the United States Senate, delivered the oration, and Bishop Samuel Provoost, who was ordained in England in 1786, as the first Episcopal Bishop of New York, conducted the religious services.

Tammany Hall and the Masonic societies were conspicuous among all other non-military organizations in the parade by their elaborate symbols of mourning. The 13 Tammany sachems bore the banners of the original states covered with black cloth and ornamented with knots of crepe. William Mooney, founder of the society, carried the great calumet of peace, "decorated in the most solemn and appropriate manner, agreeable to the aboriginal custom." The standard bearer of the Virginia tribe carried his banner reversed, as Washington, being a native of that state, had always been considered an honorary member of the tribe. Each brother had the customary buck's tail in his hat, and a band of crepe around his left arm.

Eleven Masonic lodges were represented, John Jacob Astor marching among them as the grand treasurer, holding incense in one hand and flowers in the other. Cadwallader D. Colden bore a banner on which was inscribed: "Brother Washington, the great, the wise, the virtuous." Beneath these words were the figures of a sickle and an hour glass run out. Upon the black covered bier was a towering mass of funeral ornaments. What might be called the centre piece was a large urn of burnished gold with the name Washington in black letters. Hovering over it was a figure of the American eagle, four feet in height, with drooping wings and holding in its beak a laurel wreath.

The sides of the bier were adorned with military trophies interspersed with standards of the United States and of the Society of the Cincinnati. Each of the eight pall bearers was accompanied by a member of the Cincinnati in full mourning and carrying a black banner on which was inscribed some important deed of the deceased. The pall bearers were Colonel Nicholas Fish, president of the New York State Cincinnati Society; Colonel Aquilla Giles of Kings county, Colonel Marinus Willet, Colonel Richard Varick, mayor of the city; Colonel Robert Troup, Colonel Henry Brockholst Livingston, General Ebenezer Stevens and General Matthew Clarkson.

In Boston Christmas morning was ushered in with the tolling of bells, and the flags on all the shipping in the harbor were displayed at half-mast. The theatre postponed its performance for that day and when it opened a few days later the stage and gallery were heavily draped in black. Harvard College was the only educational institution in the country to hold special exercises in honor of Washington. These were held in the Cambridge "Meeting House," and the president of the university, Joseph Willard, made the introductory address in Latin, followed by an elegiac poem by Washington Allston and a funeral oration by Benjamin Marston Watson, both members of the Senior class.

The Masons composing the Grand Lodge of Boston took charge of the special funeral honors and procession, held February 11. A newspaper of the day says that over 1,600 brethren assembled at the State House. Upon the funeral urn, which took the place of the customary bier, was the inscription: "Sacred to the Memory of Brother George Washington; raised to the All Perfect Lodge, December 14, 1799. Ripe in years and full of glory." Services were held in the Old South Church, where a Masonic dirge was sung and the customary addresses made. In reply to a request made by the Grand Lodge, Martha Washington sent a lock of her husband's hair to be preserved in a golden urn with the jewels and other regalia of the lodge. By order of the legislature Fisher Ames delivered a eulogy on Washington in the Old South Church February 8, 1800, which was afterwards widely published. As an indication of the many addresses which the death of Washington called forth, it may be stated that in less than two months 11 sermons and eulogies were published in Boston alone.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Neal Borden and Mrs. Harrington of Portsmouth were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Christiana Sisson entertained a family party this week, all her children with their families being at home.

Mrs. Villroy Forbes of California, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. Christiana Sisson, nearly all the time since August, left Middletown yesterday for a few days' visit to Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Sisson, who will remain with her sister until next Wednesday, when Mrs. Forbes will take the train for her home in California.

Leakage from steam pipes is believed to have been greatly under-estimated, tests by Mr. R. S. Hale having indicated the following proportions of loss: In mills, 5 to 10 per cent; electric plants, 2½ per cent; steamships, 1¼ to 10 percent; waterworks, 2½ per cent.

MOTHER-LOVE.

The seraphs would sing to her,
And from the river
Dip her cool grails of radiant life.
The angels would bring to her,
Sadly a-quiver,
Laurels she never had won in earth-strife.

And often they'd fly with her
O'er the star spaces—
Silent by worlds where mortals are pent,
Yea, even would sigh with her,
Sigh with wan faces—
When she sat weeping of strange discontent.

But one said: "Why weepest thou
Here in God's heaven—
Is it not fairer than soul can see?"
"'Tis fair, ah! but keepest thou
Not me deprived
Of someone—somewhere—who needest most me?

"For the day never fades
Over these meadows,
Tho' He has robed me and crowned—yet, yet,
Some love-fear forever shades
All with sere shadows—
Had I no child *there*—whom I forget?"

—[Cale Young Rice, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

THE CHRISTMAS PUZZLE.

HE:

What shall I buy her for Christmas this year?
What shall I buy for my sweetheart, my dear?
A box of gloves?
A dainty pin?
A jewel case
To put it in?
Some roses red?
Such gifts she hates!
A five-pound box
Of chocolates?
A mandolin?
She cannot play!
Some rare old lace?
Oh, tell me, pray,
What shall I buy her for Christmas this year—
Something she'll like and that isn't too dear?
Tell me, oh, tell me, the day's almost here!
And I'm hanged if I know what to get!

SHE:

What shall I give him for Christmas this year?
What shall I buy for my darling, my dear?
A meerschaum pipe?
Well, I guess not!
I'd like to break
The one's he got!
Some good new book?
He never reads!
A Testament?
That's what he needs!
A slipper case?
Time thrown away!
Some boxing gloves?
Oh, tell me, pray,
What shall I buy him for Christmas this year—
Something he'll like and that isn't too dear?
Tell me, oh, tell me, the day's drawing near,
And I'm sure I don't know what to get!

—[Somerville Journal.

FANCIES.

'Tis the last fly of summer
Left here in the room;
All its playful companions
Are fled up the flume,
Have gone for the winter
Somewhere hibernating
And left it alone on
My dome of thought skating.

—[Chicago Record.

"Did he borrow any money from you?"
"Borrow! How can I tell unless he returns it?"—[Brooklyn Life.

A monopoly is a good deal like a baby. A man is opposed to it on general principles until he has one of his own.—[Tit-Bits.

"Oh, well," remarked Missam, after his fifteenth unsuccessful shot at the birds, "'Live and let live' is my motto."—[Philadelphia Record.

"Have you heard of the new disease that has broken out among the 400?"
"No; what is it?"
"Automobiliousness." —[Brooklyn Life.

"Your style is antique," said the coat to the last season's hat.
"Perhaps it is," replied the hat, "but I manage to come out on top just the same."—[Chicago News.

Fuddy—How does that new Swede girl get along in your family? Has she got so that she can talk broken English?
Duddy—Not yet. Thus far she has got no farther than broken China.—[Boston Transcript.

When two members of the class of 1900 meet the greeting is: "Hullo, old man!"
When two members of the class of '44 meet the salutation is: "Hullo, old boy!"—[Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

"Sir," said the highwayman after he had gone through his victim's pockets and found only 11 cents, "I shall sue you for damages if this happens again."
"On what grounds?" asked the astonished victim.
"It is an imposition upon the public, sir, for you to go about looking so prosperous, and only 11 cents in your pocket."—[Chicago Evening Post.

"I don't think much of that young Smithkins," the old gentleman observed rather sharply.
"Never mind, papa," replied the demure young thing, soothingly. "No harm done, I think enough of him for both of us."—[Chicago Post.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

When Omar died, the rose did weep
Its petals on his tomb;
He would be laid where north winds keep
The rose in freshest bloom.
—Anna Hills.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Omelet with Fine Herbs.
Potatoes, Maitre d'Hotel.
Corn Waffles. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Cold Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Beet Salad.
Brown Bread and Butter. Tea.

Dinner.
Chicken Soup.
Roast Grouse. Water Cress.
Celery Salad. Stuffed Onions. Baked Potatoes.
Stewed Peaches. Pumpkin Pie.
Coffee.

Candied Orange Flowers. Take half a pound of double refined sugar finely beaten, wet it with orange flower water; then boil it candy high, then put in a handful of orange flowers, keeping it stirring, but do not let it boil, and when the sugar candies about them, take them off the fire, drop at once on a plate, and set it by to cool.

Creme Au Cafe. Roast a handful of coffee that is strong and good, and while hot pour on it half a pint of cream, and cook it a moment. Pass it through a fine cooking napkin, or close cheesecloth, add sugar to sweeten, a gill of cream, five beaten whites of eggs and chill.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Charles A. Chase has sold his farm on the West Main road, near the town farm, to Antone and Joseph De Costa, reserving the creamery and land belonging with it on the south side. It is reported that Mr. Chase has bought a part of the Levi Alnay farm on the East Main road and will soon build a house there.

Mrs. Edwin J. Lord is very sick with pleurisy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason Chase, where she went to spend Friday, and was taken ill so suddenly that she could not be taken home.

Mrs. Leonard Brown was in Fall River Wednesday and Thursday, guest of her daughter, Mrs. William L. Tallman.

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GENERAL WOOD'S CASE.

It has taken some skilful manoeuvring to clear the way for General Wood's appointment as governor-general of Cuba, if it is finally accomplished. There have been a number of obstacles in the way and all the difficulties are not surmounted yet. The plan has, however, been marked out and the appointment of General Wood to be a major general of volunteers is the first step. With this rank he will be superior to all the officers in Cuba except General Brooke, who is a major general in the regular army. General Brooke, however, will on the first of the year complete a year's service in command of Cuba and will be assigned to the command of the Department of California, to succeed General Shafter upon the latter's retirement, and the way will then be open for General Wood's appointment to command the whole island. In the meantime Generals Fitzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson will have been appointed brigadier generals in the regular army and placed on the retired list, and Brigadier General Ludlow will be given a command in the United States.

General Wood will not immediately take command of the island. He will, it is understood, return to his post at Santiago de Cuba early next week, and remain there straightening up the affairs of the department preliminary to his transfer to Havana, from which point he will administer the affairs of the entire island. He is expected to continue to give the Cubans as large a measure of self-government under the military administration as they are able to control, increasing their authority as they grow accustomed to exercising the functions of administering their own affairs, so that when the municipal elections are held, after April 11 next, the Cubans elected to office will have had experience to conduct their affairs.

The appointment of General Wood as governor general of Cuba will depend upon the confirmation of his nomination as major general of volunteers. That there would have been serious opposition to his appointment to the regular army as brigadier general cannot be denied, and this same opposition may have some effect in the present case. It comes from officers in the regular army who claim that the advancement of a captain of the medical corps to the high rank of major general is calculated to subvert discipline, disturbing existing methods of promotion, and is apt to make the younger officers devote more time to getting political "pull" than to perfecting themselves in their special branches.

It is not probable, in view of President McKinley's strong friendship for General Wood and his determination to make him governor of Cuba, that the influence of army officers will avail to prevent the carrying out of the plan. The President has enough friends in the Senate to ensure the confirmation. General Wood's success in Santiago has been so marked that there is a general desire to see what he can do for the whole island, and outside of the clique of army officers and the opponents of the present administration in everything it proposes or does, it is hoped that he will be given the opportunity to accomplish for Cuba what he has accomplished for one province.

TO COMMEMORATE AMERICAN VALOR.

The plan for the erection of a memorial arch in Washington to commemorate American valor and patriotism as exemplified in the late Spanish-American war is meeting with general favor throughout the United States. Governors Rollins of New Hampshire, Dyer of Rhode Island, Candler of Georgia, Thomas of Colorado, Smith of Montana, Lowndes of Maryland, Richards of Wyoming, Poynter of Nebraska, Bushnell of Ohio and Pingree of Michigan have written favoring the plan, and a number of mayors of leading cities have given countenance to the scheme.

It is proposed to erect an arch of great size, to cost $1,000,000, one feature of which is to be a grand colonnade of 45 columns, each to be erected by a different state and to commemorate the valor of the heroes of that state. Congress is expected to make an appropriation for the memorial and the President is to appoint a commission to have charge of the movement. This appropriation will make it a national affair, and yet leave abundant opportunity for the several states and the people to have a part in contributing to it.

Europe is to be favored with an insight into our postoffice system, to the extent of having a chance to see a fine model postoffice which is to be erected at Paris as part of our exhibit there next summer. This will show all the conveniences of a perfect office, and the latest improvements in the American way of handling mails. Europe is not at all behind us in this department, and in some respects we may learn a thing or two from her, but it is hoped that we can make a creditable showing. The exhibit will also serve as a place for handling the mails of the tens of thousands of Americans who will be in Paris. A through pouch will be sent direct from this country to the Exposition grounds, and the contents assorted there by clerks detailed from the Washington postoffice. Over 1,000 clerks have applied for the places, but a careful selection has already been made from among those who can speak various languages.

Boston is to have a new Art Museum in a new location, some $750,000 worth of land having just been bought in the Back Bay Fens as a site. This is as far as the plans have been made public, but from the character of the men in charge of the enterprise something worthy of the traditions of the Hub is assured. The value of the lot on Copley square is estimated at little short of a million dollars, and that of the present museum building at $300,000. What is to be the fate of this property, when the new home is built and the art treasures moved to it, is not yet known. Copley Square would be more harmonious if a building of a style of architecture more in conformity with Trinity Church and the Public Library took the place of this Italian Gothic structure of red brick and red and buff terra cotta, but there might be a change for the worse instead of the better.

Senator Stewart of Nevada does not have a very exalted opinion of the body of which he is a member. He intimates that the case of Senator Quay will not be decided by precedent or on constitutional grounds, but by preference. "The fact is," he says, "the Senate has always voted to seat the man it liked and voted not to seat the man it disliked. The Senate likes Quay and it will seat him. It did not like Corbett and it found a reason for not seating him. That's all there is to it." Senator Stewart has been in the Senate a dozen years or more and ought to know what he is talking about.

The Providence Telegram took possession of its new offices, 126 to 114 Westminster street, this afternoon, celebrating the change by what one of its advertisers would call a grand opening, to which its readers and the public generally were invited. Souvenir bon bon boxes were given to the ladies and match safes to the men. The moving of a newspaper into a new establishment is in these days quite an important event. In the case of the Telegram it marks another mile post on the rapid road of progress and prosperity which that paper has enjoyed for many years past.

The fund for the Wainwright sword is increasing, as it should. John Paul Jones himself never showed more grit and the quality that makes the man than did the plucky commander of the yacht Corsair, renamed Gloucester, when he attacked and wrecked two of what were supposed to be naval terrors. What the Spanish vessels would have had to say for themselves if they had been in the hands of Yankee sailors there is no telling, but peanut shells could not have succumbed quicker than they did before a pleasure boat sailed by the men we are proud of.

The Prang picture sale in Boston has been very much in the way of a surprise to those who thought the good times meant a good market for art. Most of the paintings sold for much less than the cost price. As an example of the light bidding, J. J. Enneking's "Girl with a Book," which brought the artist $250, sold for $80. Twenty-five dollars was the price paid each for a number of little gems of pictures by J. Francis Murphy, Marshall Johnson and other painters of note. The lucky buyers at this slow sale have made some marvelous bargains.

What is left of the late A. T. Stewart's fortune is to be peacefully divided among the heirs of Judge Hilton, and the scandal of a particularly scandalous law suit is averted. It is a goodly sum of money yet, though sadly depleted since the day the founder went where he could not carry it with him. Ill of all sorts have overtaken it, and an imaginative person might picture the famous merchant prince bestowing a curse on his well-gotten gains, as the different charities they were supposed to nourish failed to materialize.

In the fight between the two Kilkenny cats the unpleasantness ended with "instead of two cats there weren't any," but the Sampson-Schley business looks to have an exactly opposite and much happier conclusion. They will both be here, each a vice admiral. This solution of the difficulty compared with the old way is characteristic of the different ages in which these rows, two of the most famous in history, have taken place.

The decision of the election commissioners that the Republican candidates for governor and other state officers were elected in Kentucky ought to be final, but Candidate Goebel evidently does not intend to abide by it and will appeal to the legislature for a reversal of the verdict.

The Georgia senate has vetoed the prohibition bill passed by the house of representatives, and there will be no further attempt for an enactment of this character by the present legislature. There will undoubtedly be another effort at some future time.

The boom in increased wages is spreading like an epidemic, and will affect 20,000 in the New England states alone before Christmas.

Princess Eulalie and her husband are said to have left Spain on account of a quarrel with the queen regent, but it may be as rats instinctively desert an unseaworthy ship.

Another of Admiral Dewey's officers, Lieutenant F. H. Brumby, his flag lieutenant, is critically ill at a hospital in Washington.

Switzerland has the highest railroad in the world, at one point reaching 7,450 feet above the level of the sea.

Mr. Roberts of Utah is not helping his cause by his addresses to the people. He is talking too much.

A DOCTOR'S DEFENSE OF PORK.

The editor of a prominent New York daily, in a recent signed article concerning the general superiority of the Jews over the various Christian nationalities, credits their well known greater immunity from disease, and consequently lower death rate, in great part to the abstention from the use of pork as an article of diet. In his capacity of general instructor to the universe he must needs give reasons why the flesh of the pig is unwholesome. Says this knowing editor, in effect: "The hog suffers from chronic indigestion, and like the dog, he does not sweat, and consequently is not fit to eat."

The fact that pigs generally have indigestion is new indeed to the great army of expert hog feeders. Hogs have a few diseases, it is true, but if one gets sick he generally dies, and that settles the matter, but as long as he is able to eat he digests his food without trouble. The powerful digestion of the hog is one of nature's wonders. When killed, his stomach furnishes the pepsin that relieves the ills of dyspeptic human beings. As to piggy's inability to get into a perspiration, it would be just about as consistent to object to him because he has a kink in his tail, and can't lash the flies from his flank. Nature has provided the pachyderms, to which order the hog belongs, with very effective kidneys and sound lungs, which is more than can generally be said of the modern cow. These blood purifying organs, together with large groups of sudorific glands on the inside of the foreleg, are sufficient to keep him in comfortable condition in the hottest parts of the earth.' He and his thick-skinned relatives, such as the elephant, rhinoceros, etc., are universally esteemed as food by the natives of the various localities in which they occur. Notwithstanding the unreasonable prejudice against the flesh of swine, sound pork is the principal feature of the diet of the most energetic peoples of the earth.

The writer, during many years' practice of medicine, never met a case of sickness caused by eating properly cooked pork, but has seen plenty of instances of bad effects following the use of veal and other flesh foods. Some people fancy pork products specially disagree with them, but when we get down to the facts, some other cause usually presents itself. The flesh of the pig requires more time for digestion than other meats, on account of the intermixture of fat with the muscular tissues, but there can be no reasonable doubt that it possesses a better balance of nutriment and taken in the long run is a more effective supporter of the vital forces.

There are several reasons apparent why the Jews have better average health. They are generally non producers, avoiding all laborious and exhausting occupations and engaging in those commercial pursuits classed by the life insurance companies as "preferred risks." For thousands of years the Hebrews have heeded the sanitary regulations formulated by their great lawyer, Moses, but the rejection of swine's flesh is certainly the least essential part of these common sense rules. The meats they are allowed to consume have always been carefully inspected and killed by experts, under the guise of a religious rite. No "bob veal," tuberculous cows, nor "embalmed beef" for the Jews, and it is reasonable to suppose they now discriminate against deviled butter, oleo, filled cheese, and other nauseating imitations of animal products. --[Rural New Yorker.

THE LAFAYETTE DOLLAR.

There will soon be struck at the United States mint in Philadelphia the Lafayette dollar, authorized by Congress in aid of the Lafayette monument. This coin, which is a legal-tender dollar, bears upon its face a double medallion of the heads of Washington and Lafayette, and upon its reverse a miniature reproduction of the equestrian statue of Lafayette used for the monument. The inscription on the dollar explains that it is struck in commemoration of the monument erected by school youth of the United States to General Lafayette. The first coin to be struck of the 50,000 will be presented by the President of the United States to the president of the French republic.

Popular subscriptions for these coins will now be entered by the Lafayette Memorial Commission, and honored in the order received. The price fixed by the commission is $2. All orders must be accompanied by payment in full and be in the hands of the commission on or before December 15, 1899. Drafts and money orders must be made payable to Edward A. Potter, treasurer of the commission. Inquiries and subscriptions for coins are to be addressed to Robert J. Thompson, secretary, in care of the American Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. The commission reserves the right to limit the number of coins allotted to each subscriber. Students of schools and colleges who wish coins should combine their orders in one subscription and if possible through local banks.

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TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, with heat. Apply 16 Charles street, off Washington square.

WANTED—A house or suite of rooms, suitable for a physician; good location. Address Box 12, Daily News Office.

TO LET Tenement of 5 rooms. Rent $10. Apply 6 East Narragansett avenue.

BACHELOR APARTMENTS in a house specially planned to make men comfortable. Every room is heated. The Baths and closets are up to date and at no time can one go for a bath without getting a plenty of hot water. New furniture throughout. A cozy sitting room. Location handy to restaurants and business. Terms moderate. Inspection invited. 10 Mary St. Call at 174 Thames St., Walter S. Langley.

TO LET—Tenement of six room on second floor. Inquire 11 Ann street.

TO LET—Lower tenement, 16 Calvert street. Apply to H. F. Rooney, 251 Thames street.

TO LET—Lower tenement on Clinton avenue. Apply to William S. Brownell, Daily News Office.

TO RENT—Upper tenement, new house on Green street; modern improvements. Fine view of harbor. Possession given December 1. J. A. Barker, 246 Thames street.

TO RENT—Small cottage 14 Calvert street. Apply to H. F. Rooney, 251 Thames street.

TO LET.

Lower Tenement 28 Mann Ave.

Containing 8 rooms and all the modern conveniences.

F. S. and S. P. BARKER, 105 Broadway.

NO. 2554.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

At Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.		DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts		100,218 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,211 57
Stocks, securities, etc.		100,379 12
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		1,200 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		238 57
Due from approved reserve agents		49,835 10
Checks and other cash items		1,177 11
Notes of other National Banks		2,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		201 25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	12,599 15	
Legal-tender notes	2,881 00	15,483 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		2,000 00
Total		439,814 12
LIABILITIES.		DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in		155,250 00
Surplus fund		15,317 88
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,226 50
National Bank notes outstanding		123,277 50
Dividends unpaid		1,727 00
Individual deposits subject to check		141,015 24
Total		439,814 12

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss: I, J. S. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1899.

W. G. WARD, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. S. Barker, R. R. H. Sherman, W. H. Hammett, Directors.

Call Telephone No. 204 or drop a card to

A. E. BURLAND,

Opera House Block, for estimates on Electric Work of any kind.

Annual Christmas Sale

OF THE

Newport Woman's Exchange

WILL TAKE PLACE

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14.

Fancy Articles and Dolls in great variety.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday in interior; fresh northerly to easterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 9, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness, but probably continued fair; warmer Sunday; north to east winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The disturbance which has been moving slowly northward over western Texas is central this morning over Kansas. While continuing of moderate energy, the weather today is generally cloudy from the western Gulf states north to the western lake region and upper Mississippi valley, with general rains. During the past 24 hours heavy rains have continued in Texas. In districts not covered by this storm area fair and generally clear weather prevails today. The pressure has increased decidedly over the upper St. Lawrence valley to 30.5 inches and is above normal over the eastern portion of the country. In western districts it is generally low, with lowest at 8 a. m. of 29.66 inches at Dodge City, Kan., and 29.7 inches over Manitoba. A moderate area of high pressure covers the Pacific coast. The temperature is lower in New England. The coldest of the morning ranged from 12 degrees in northern parts to 30 on the southern coast.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 9.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	27	32	31
Barometer,	30.40	30.19	30.18
Wind,	NW	NW	NW
Weather,	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Sun rises ... 7 h 02 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets ... 23 h 59 m
Length of day ... 9 h 10 m
Day's decrease ... 6 h 07 m
High water ... 0 h 15 m; 12 h 40 m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Sun rises ... 7 h 03 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets ... — h — m
Length of day ... 9 h 09 m
Day's decrease ... 6 h 08 m
High water ... 1 h 14 h m; 13 h 40 m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Sun rises ... 7 h 04 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets ... 1 h 10 m
Length of day ... 9 h 08 m
Day's decrease ... 6 h 09 m
High water ... 2 h 12 m; 14 h 40 m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Sun rises ... 7 h 04 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets ... 2 h 20 m
Length of day ... 9 h 08 m
Day's decrease ... 6 h 09 m
High water ... 3 h 09 m; 15 h 39 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Sun rises ... 7 h 05 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 12 m
Moon sets ... 3 h 31 m
Length of day ... 9 h 07 m
Day's decrease ... 6 h 10 m
High water ... 4 h 01 m; 16 h 34 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, December 9, 16 h 03 m, E.
Full Moon, December 16, 20 h 31 m, E.
Last Quarter, December 24, 22 h 57 m, E.
New Moon, January 1, 8 h 52 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Pe-ru-na; 6th page.
Stuart Tablets; 3d page.
Lost—Pocketbook; 4th page.
Lost—Quarter Boot; 4th page.
Barney—Pianos, etc.; 2d page.
"Hu-man-ic" Shoes; 5th page.
Wanted—Canvassers; 4th page.
Williams's Pink Pills; 7th page.
Masonic Hall—Lecture; 5th page.
Wanted—House or Rooms; 4th page.
Lapain—Sterling Novelties; 8th page.
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N. O. P. C. Co.—Holiday Gifts; 1st page.
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J. B. Bachelter—Lumber Wagon; 4th page.
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Newport Conclave, K. S. F.—Notice; 4th page.
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Newport & Fall River St. Ry.—Time Table; 6th

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.

On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,

1 TRAVERS BLOCK, CORNER BELLEVUE AVENUE AND BATH ROAD.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.

Philip F. Conroy,

TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Cottage and barn on Appleby street. Lot contains about 3,900 square feet, $3,000.

Good condition and location central.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Real Estate,
197 Thames Street.

SECOND-HAND

2-Horse Lumber Wagon

FOR SALE.

J. B. Bachelter, Langley's Wharf.

A. W. LUTHER,

Jamestown Real Estate Agency

Office at Jamestown on Ferry Wharf.

25 years' experience in Jamestown Real Estate.

SOLE AGENT FOR MANY OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN JAMESTOWN.

EDWIN T. BANNING

Architect,

209 Thames Street.

ROOM 36.

A. O'D. TAYLOR,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

FOR RENT.

1st. Cottage near Broadway, 6 rooms, hot water heating, all modern improvements $300 a year.

2d. A Furnished Cottage, very centrally situated. Suitable for a naval officer's family. Will rent for winter season for $250.

Telephone No. 320.

DIED.

BARKER—In this city, 8th inst., Lulu, daughter of Christopher and Carrie E. Barker, aged 19 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 29 John street, tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

ROBINSON—In Brooklyn, N. Y., 7th inst., Walter H., son of James C. and Lizzie H. Robinson, aged 16 years.

LAIRD—In Providence, 7th inst., Annie A., wife of Charles F. Laird, in her 48th year.

MUIR—In Providence, 7th inst., William Muir, in his 40th year.

COFFIN—In Providence, 7th inst., William F. Coffin, in his 50th year.

BENNETT—In Foster Centre, 7th inst., Saley Bennett, in his 75th year.

CONROY—In Fall River, 8th inst., Anthony, son of Thomas and Catherine Conroy.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 101 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 6 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

One on Bliss road, 50 feet front by 120 in depth.
One on Bradford avenue, 50 by 100 feet.
Four on Gardiner street, good frontage and excellent situations.
Six on Gibbs avenue, 40 by 50 feet frontage and from 100 to 120 in depth.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

Two houses in central location, and good sized corner lot; rental value $250 per annum. Price $2,700. Some good business locations for sale on Broadway and Thames street.

SIMEON HAZARD,
94 Broadway.

H. L. Marsh. Howard R. Peckham.

Hay, Grain, Straw, Salt.

H. L. Marsh & Co.,

Office at Elevator, near Pass. Station

Branch Store, 162 Broadway.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The members of Court Pride of the City, No. 12, F. of A., are requested to meet at Music Hall, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 1 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Adam. Members of Court Friendship and Court Wanton are respectfully invited to attend.

Per order
THOMAS RYAN, Chief Ranger.
H. FOGARTY, Fin. Sec.

NOTICE---K. S. F.

The members of Newport Conclave, No. 39, K. S. F., are requested to meet in Music Hall, Thames street, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., in order to attend the funeral of the late Sir Knight John Adam.

Full dress uniform and white gloves.

P. R. CONDON, Commander.
W. J. CHRISTMAS, Adjutant.

National Exchange Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at their Banking Room, 38 Washington square, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., December 9, 1899.

Aquidneck National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

CHARLES T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., 9th December, 1899.

SUPREME COURT,
COMMON PLEAS DIVISION.

NEWPORT, Sc.

In the case
Richard L. Ashhurst et ali
v.
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities et ali.

Action for the partition of real estate in Middletown in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island.

Upon the motion of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action suggesting that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, is a corporation located in the city of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, and is trustee for some of the co-defendants, Richard L. Willing, Elizabeth K. Willing, Alice Ashhurst, Charles Willing, Lionel Willing and James K. Willing all of said Philadelphia, with Fannie Capehart and B. Ashbourn Capehart of Washington in the District of Columbia are co-defendants in the said action, and that all of the said defendants are, and reside without the jurisdiction of the Court to which the said writ is returnable, and without the State of Rhode Island and cannot be served with the same writ within the jurisdiction of the said Court.

Whereupon the plaintiffs pray the court to grant them an order for the service of the said process by substituting for personal service, the service provided for in Section 7 of Chapter 261 of the General Statutes of Rhode Island.

Whereupon it is ordered by this Court in which the said action is pending that the plaintiffs give notice of the pendency of the said action to the several defendants therein by publishing a copy of this order in the Newport Daily News a newspaper published in Newport for two weeks next succeeding the passage of this order and that the Sheriff of the County of Newport, send by mail a copy of this order duly certified to each of the defendants that they may appear and answer the said action at any time BEFORE THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1899.

The clerk will enter the foregoing order.

WM. W. DOUGLAS, J. S. C.

Entered as the order of the Court, this first day of December A. D. 1899.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:
CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport are notified to present them before December 15th inst., TO THE DEPARTMENTS FOR WHICH THEY WERE CONTRACTED.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

December 8, 1899.

FOR SALE.

For Sale---Piano Box.

Apply 200 Spring street.

Piano for Sale.

A small upright piano, mahogany finish, in excellent condition. Apply to Wm. S. Brownell, 16 Gibbs avenue.

TAYLOR'S CERTIFICATE SIGNED,

Declared to be Governor-Elect of Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—The election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners today and he was declared to be governor-elect of Kentucky. The official figures of the vote filed with the secretary of state, Mr. Finley, are: Taylor, 193,714; Goebel, 191,331; Taylor's plurality, 2,383. The certificates as soon as signed were filed with the secretary of state and a commission will be issued to Taylor at once by Governor Bradley.

Commissioner Ellis said today: "I say frankly I did not like to do this thing, but under the law and the evidence there is nothing else I can do and be an honest man."

"The proceedings before the board were so overwhelmingly in favor of the Republicans and they had so much the better of the arguments that it is almost idle to discuss the affair. There was to the minds of Judge Pryor and myself only one thing to do, and that we have done. I know there are plenty of men who think that, Democratic partisan as I have always been, I should have remained a Democratic partisan and voted otherwise. But I have done what my conscience and my long career as a lawyer tells me is right, and I will do otherwise for no man or upon no consideration."

Mr. Goebel was apparently in the best of humor after being told that Mr. Taylor's certificate had been signed. He was asked if he had anything to say.

"Not a thing; I am not talking."

"When will you make a contest?"

"I have not decided yet, and I of course cannot discuss it when I do not know it myself."

Mr. Taylor said: "I expected it, of course. I knew that if the commissioners went by the law and the evidence they could do nothing else than decide the way they have done."

Commissioner Poyntz declined to sign the Republican certificates of election, saying that he stood by the opinion he had rendered and could not consistently do so.

PENOBSCOT RIVER LUMBER.

Remarkable Increase in the Trade and in Prices Realized.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 9.—A statement just issued by the surveyor general of the port of Bangor shows a wonderful increase this year in the lumber trade of the Penobscot river. From January 1 to December 1 there was surveyed at the port of Bangor, which includes the whole of Penobscot county, 174,012,809 feet of lumber of all kinds, and it is estimated that the survey for the month of December will add 4,000,000 feet to this amount, making the grand total for the year 178,012,809 feet, which is the largest survey, with the exception of that of 1890, since 1877. The excess over 1898 is nearly 34,000,000 feet.

There also has been a surprising rise in prices. Logs that sold last year from $9 to $11 per thousand brought $11.50 to $14.50 this year, while spruce lumber that sold in 1898 at $11.50 to $14.50 has sold this year at $15 to $22.

An army of men is now in the woods, and all over the state the log cut will be immense. On the Penobscot alone there will be a cut of 190,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet, and on the Kennebec about 150,000,000 feet.

DEFRAUDING THE CHEROKEES.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Forged Certificates Afloat.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 9.—Another fraud in Cherokee certificates has been unearthed in the senate by Senator Leach, who presented certain national certificates and asked that they be referred to the committee on claims. It was found they had been cancelled by the auditor. Last Sunday night the auditor's office was looted and a number of certificates were stolen. A fraudulent credit of $4,038 was also entered in the auditor's books. It is feared thousands of dollars' worth of stolen and forged certificates are afloat.

The Cherokee legislature has passed an act employing Judge William L. Springer of Illinois as resident attorney for the Cherokees at Washington for one year. An act was also passed authorizing a delegation of four persons, two of whom must be full-blooded, to go to Washington in the interest of the Cherokee nation.

A JAPANESE SUPPER.

A Japanese supper was given last evening in the vestry of the Central Baptist Church by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. After the supper a pleasing program was rendered, including vocal solos by Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Betsey Martland and Miss Margaret Hempstead; a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Hass, recitations by Master Fred Bryant and Miss Louise Gillingham, and a fan drill by members of the society. The rooms were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and fans and the tables were lighted by lamps and adorned with flowers. The society, as a result of the supper, will add considerably to its funds for missionary work.

A GOOD FARCE.

The Providence Journal speaks enthusiastically of the farce, "At the White Horse Tavern," which will be seen at the Opera House Monday evening. It says: "A farce which once or twice in its progress verges closely upon real comedy, it is light in structure, comic in situations, and colored here and there with the soft hues of sincere sentiment. A farcical play so pure in tone and sweet in character, suffused with vital human nature, and yet delicate in fibre, is seldom brought to us from foreign sources, and never from Paris. There is abundant fun in it, of the gentle sort, but now and again it lightly stirs a more tender feeling. The dialogue lacks in polish something and an occasional verbosity checks what that unfailing briskness which should characterize a play of this sort; but in the main the movement is nimble and the incidents of which it is made up, though trifling and inconsequential, are arranged in such ingenious succession that they cannot fail to entertain. The characters are well drawn and naturally brought into the action; the main plot is well defined, logically worked out, and the subplot is adroitly woven into the more important structure of the piece. The only thing lost in the translation seems to be the differentiation of dialects, which of course it was impossible to translate into English. The company presenting the play here this week, though differing not a little from that which won high praise at the time of the first production in New York last February, is still a very good one."

DEATH OF MRS. RHINELANDER.

Mrs. Frances Davenport Rhinelander, wife of Mr. Frederic W. Rhinelander and mother of Mrs. LeRoy King and Mrs. William C. Rives, died in Washington yesterday. Mrs. Rhinelander was well known in Newport, her husband owning a cottage on Redwood street, which the family has occupied many summers. Her daughters, Mrs. King and Mrs. Rives, also own summer residences here. Mrs. Rhinelander was the daughter of Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, who was a professor at Union Theological Seminary. Besides her husband Mrs. Rhinelander leaves three sons—Frederic W. Jr., Thomas Baldwin, and Rev. P. M. Rhinelander—and four daughters.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anthony have returned from New York and Mrs. Anthony has gone to Portsmouth for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Caswell sustained a shock of apoplexy this morning.

The bids for building the new ferry slip are as follows: Crowley, $1,750; Stillman Saunders, $1,800; Mr. Terry of Fall River, $2,250.

The boys who are being drilled by Mrs. A. L. Champlin for the entertainment to be held for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund held a rehearsal today.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, at its annual meeting last evening elected the following officers:

Regent—John P. Peckham.
Vice Regent—William H. Young.
Orator—Charles R. Blackmar, Jr.
Past Regent—George W. Tilley.
Secretary—James W. Langley.
Collector—John M. Taylor.
Treasurer—Thomas P. Peckham.
Chaplain—David M. Coggeshall.
Guide—William Allen.
Warden—A. E. Burnside Davis.
Sentry—Josiah S. Bliss.
Trustees—For three years, Robert S. Franklin; for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward B. Harrington, George H. Popple.
Representatives to Grand Council—George W. Tilley, George H. Wilbur; alternates—Edwin H. Tilley, John Mahan.

CHAPLAIN CASSARD ASSIGNED TO THE TRAINING STATION.

Rev. W. G. Cassard, formerly of the Indiana has been selected as chaplain at the Naval Training Station, and began his duties there yesterday. Chaplain Cassard is well known in Newport, having preached in several of the churches and spoken at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms during the stay of the North Atlantic squadron here last summer. He was pastor of a Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington when he was appointed a chaplain in the navy in April, 1898, and served on the Indiana during the blockade of Cuba and in the battle with Cervera's fleet off Santiago.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Many of the coasters still remain in port, awaiting a fair wind.

—Sloop yacht Queenie has been launched and has gone on a gunning trip.

—Mrs. M. J. Robinson sailed for Europe today. She will spend the winter at Dresden, Germany.

—The Powhattan Cycle Club will hold a "ladies' night" in their rooms Tuesday next.

—Major William Ennis, Sixth United States artillery, has been relieved from recruiting duty at Harrisburg, Penn., and will join his regiment in the Philippines.

—Mr. Andrew Ramsey has gone to Washington on a vacation, and will visit his former employer, Mr. William R. Smith of the United States botanical gardens.

—Tug H. T. Sisson was up the river yesterday to pull on schooner Horner G. Morse, ashore at the coal mines. No further trials will be made until the tides are higher.

—T. F. Walsh, William Furey and Frank L. Wood of New York, V. M. Palmer of New Britain, Conn., and E. J. Harcott of New York are registered at the Perry House.

—The deed from George Gordon King to Ellen W., wife of Herman B. Duryea, for the estate on Halidon Hill, has been filed at the city clerk's office. The consideration named is $72,500.

—The weather has that clear, crisp chill today that suggests Christmas shopping, and a number of sight-seers are around among the stores, taking advantage of the weather and the newly displayed holiday stock.

—Last night in Music hall Newport Conclave, No. 39, Knights of Sherwood Forest, gave a social which was well attended. J. E. Sullivan officiated as floor manager, with P. R. Condon as assistant. The Harry K. Howard orchestra furnished music and P. J. Sullivan prompted.

—Madame Sans Gene was again the attraction at the Opera House last night. There was another good audience, which was pleased with the performance. The scenic effects were up to the high standard that has marked the week's plays, and Miss Rober was as clever as usual in the title role.

—Steamer City of Taunton of the Fall River line, bound east, grazed an unknown four-masted schooner, evidently coal laden, in Long Island sound, during the darkness and heavy blow early this morning. Some of the light upper works of the steamer were carried away, but she was not otherwise damaged. The schooner sailed away, evidently unharmed.

WASHINGTON RESIDENCE BURNED.

Occupants Escaped Just as the Roof Fell In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Early today fire totally destroyed the Welling mansion, at Fourteenth street and Welling place. The loss on the residence was $60,000 and on the contents about $50,000. The house contained costly statuary, many fine paintings and beautiful furnishings. Dr. L. H. French occupied the residence, and with servants escaped from the building just as the roof fell in. Indeed, in his efforts to save the female servants Dr. French was somewhat burned.

MAIL MATTER DESTROYED.

Lebanon Postoffice Ransacked and Burned by Burglars.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 9.—The general store of Fowler & Stark in Lebanon, in which the postoffice was located, was destroyed by fire early this morning, and it is believed that burglars ransacked the place and then set the fire. Residents of the village were awakened by a loud explosion about 2 o'clock and a short time later the two-story frame building in which the store and postoffice were located was in ruins. Nothing was saved. Just after the explosion a team was heard driving rapidly in the direction of Norwich, and this fact originated the belief that burglars had been at work. All the mail matter, stamps and registered letters were either stolen or burned. No money of any account was lost. Fowler & Stark estimate their loss at about $3,500.

PRACTICALLY ABANDONED.

All Hope for the Safety of Steamer Niagara Given Up.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The water front this morning furnished no tidings from Canadian steamer Niagara, supposed to have foundered in Lake Erie in the gale of Tuesday, with a crew of 16 men. The Inland Lloyds have searching parties watching the Canadian shore over a 60-mile strip extending to Long Point, where the steamer was last seen. Haines & Co., lumber dealers, consignees of the Niagara's cargo of shingles, said to an Associated Press representative this morning that they had practically abandoned hope for the vessel's safety. The Niagara's cargo consisted of 3,400,000 shingles, insured for $8,200. The vessel was valued at $24,000 and was not insured.

Woonsocket's New Rubber Factory.

WOONSOCKET, Dec. 9.—The factory of the Model Rubber Company, a new concern, will produce its first rubber shoe Tuesday next, the machinery having started today. The plant, which is new, will produce 4,000 pairs a day.

Strikers Attempt to Tear Up Tracks.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—Several strikers on the street car lines of this city attempted, it is alleged, to tear up the tracks at Ridgeley early today. A detail of police went to the suburb and placed four men under arrest. Harry Hayes tried to escape, but was shot through the leg and seriously hurt.

THE FOUNDING OF THE BOER REPUBLIC.

Almost from the outset of the British occupation of Cape Colony there was friction between the two main classes of settlers, who, though distinctly of the same generic stock, failed to assimilate in the friendly manner of the Dutch and English in the settlement of New Amsterdam, called New York after the transfer. The Boers have claimed, and honestly believed, that they were oppressed; which assertion impartial history cannot be said to have sustained. Great Britain, at least for more than a century, and also at least as regards her white subjects, has been scrupulously careful in dealing with colonial affairs. In this instance, one grievance seems to have been as to the abolition of slavery, which was suppressed at about the same period in the British West Indies on a similar adjustment. The Boers, however, were incensed on not receiving compensation satisfactory to them. This, combined with many other and pre-existing causes, real and imaginary—(such as extreme love of personal and national independence, racial antipathy, divergent customs and ways of thought) led to the further dispersion of the Boers northward, and, about 60 years ago, to the great trek into the then almost unknown desert. In this wilderness were established the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, more properly called the South African Republic.—[Albert Williams, Jr., in the Engineering Magazine.

A CORN KITCHEN AT PARIS.

Mr. Peck, our commissioner to the Paris exposition, could not have made a wiser disposition of $10,000 than he has made in devoting that sum to the maintenance of a "corn kitchen" at Paris during the exposition. As we have had occasion to remind our readers, this is by no means the first venture in this direction. When Mr. Hewitt was in Congress he made a persistent effort to have a suitable "exposition" made of the possibilities of Indian corn for the feeding of the nations. And an American citizen, Mr. Murphy, made the tour of Europe for the purpose of familiarizing the populations with the uses of the most prolific of all the cereals. This gentleman, animated by personal enthusiasm, and furnished with official credentials, though with very insufficient funds for his patriotic purpose, did a great deal toward introducing American corn into Europe, and the bread made with a mixture of it is still known in Germany as "Murphybrod."

This present attempt is made under better auspices than any of its predecessors. It is not only more distinctly official, but, as a citizen and leading business man of Chicago, the centre of the "corn belt," Mr. Peck is aware of the enormous national importance to us of cultivating and diffusing a knowledge of the principal product of the prairies. At present it is only the Italians, among European peoples, who have any adequate knowledge of the nutritive capabilities of Indian corn, and they only in the limited form of what they call polenta and we call mush. The demand in the British Islands is mainly for the food of cattle. But the statistics of our export when compared with the statistics of our production suffice to show that we have by no means made the most of one of our chief products and the most characteristic and exclusive of our cereals.

It seems really absurd that, with a corn crop valued last year at over $500,000,000 we should have exported only $68,000,000 worth of corn and the "relatively derisory" amount of less than $2,000,000 worth of cornmeal, when, out of a wheat crop of $70,000,000 less in value, we exported $144,000,000 and of wheat flour $73,000,000 worth, against the beggarly $2,000,000 worth of cornmeal. It is a reproach against our commercial shrewdness and enterprise that we have not given Europe more authentically to understand the uses of our corn crop. That reproach we may hope that Mr. Peck's official action will do more than official action has done heretofore to remove. If an adequate "exposition" is made of this product at Paris it ought to be rendered impossible hereafter for the corngrower of the Northwest to use his surplus crop of fuel as the most profitable disposition he can make of it.—[New York Times.

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The party February 1 will visit the west coast of Florida, making interesting visits to Tampa, Belleair and Key West, and also sojourning at Miami, Palm Beach and St. Augustine. There will be a visit on the outward trip to **ASHEVILLE** and to **Washington, D. C.**, on the return.

The Tickets permit the holders to prolong their stay in Florida, if desired, and to return North with any one of **Our Parties under Special Escort**, or on **Any Regular Train** until May 31.

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Agriculture Department Ready to Send Out Its Free Seeds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Department of Agriculture will begin its distribution of seeds a little earlier this year than last, shipping them south the beginning of January and perhaps sending a few shortly before the first. This year the seeds for distribution to all parts of the country will consist of 13,000,000 packets of vegetable seeds and 1,568,000 of flower seeds, besides field and lawn grass seeds.

LEAKAGE OF ELECTRICITY.

Chicago Seeking a Remedy Against Street Railway Companies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The law department of the city government is preparing an opinion as to the power of the city to force street railway companies to provide their rails with proper connection to prevent leakage of electricity and the subsequent damage to water and other pipes laid below the tracks. A burst in a water main was reported, and workmen found on laying bare the six-inch pipe that a hole an inch in diameter had been eaten entirely through the pipe, while in other portions immediately about the leak, the pipe was almost as badly eaten away. The leak was nine feet below the surface of the ground, immediately under a street car line. In another street an eight-inch main burst and when excavation was made it was found that a large hole had been eaten through the iron. This main was also nine feet below the street car tracks.

TWO HUNDRED SHIPS NEEDED.

Large Cargo of Iron and Copper Ore Coming to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—It is estimated that over 200 ships will be required to bring the cargoes of iron and copper ore consigned to this port for the coming year. Purchases of 200,000 tons of iron ore have been made in Spain and other Mediterranean countries for shipment to Philadelphia, besides what has been contracted for in the Daiquiri, Juragua and Cherveico mines in Cuba. The mines on the Orinoco river, the ownership of which was settled by the Paris tribunal in the Anglo-Venezuela arbitration, will also send considerable ore north, as they have recently been opened. Contracts have been closed for the delivery of 150,000 tons of copper ore in this city from the Spanish mines at Huelva. British steamer Trevo, the first vessel under charter, has sailed from Port Spain to load with iron ore for this port.

AGAINST TEXAS FEVER.

Usual Annual Quarantine Order Soon to be Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The usual annual quarantine order against the area where the splenetic or southern (Texas) fever exists among cattle will be issued shortly by the Department of Agriculture, to take effect January 1. The order will be substantially like that of last year, the most important difference being that, whereas last year the whole of California was included in the prescribed area, the quarantine line now, in view of the co-operation of the state authorities, will be drawn across the state in an easterly line from San Francisco. The quarantine area will consist of all of the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas; Indian Territory, and parts of North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and California. The boundary lines may be modified slightly later, where the co-operation of state authorities may justify it.

TO MEET THE CONTRACTORS.

Chicago Trades Unions Will Seek to Settle Differences.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. The building trades unions last night acted to send delegates to meet the committee of seven contractors, appointed for the purpose of smoothing away the differences between employers and workmen in building lines, and averting the lockout threatened by the contractors for the first of the new year. There was little argument as to the advisability of meeting the contractors, but much objection to the idea of choosing a referee from the circuit bench to decide possible deadlocks.

President Edward Carroll of the building trades council said he would appoint the seven representatives of organized labor today.

Arizona Anxious for Statehood.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held here last night to start a movement to secure statehood at the present session of Congress. Prominent men from all part of Arizona were in attendance and took part. Governor N. O. Murphy was elected chairman of a committee of 30, which will go to Washington early in January to advocate statehood.

CORN AS A NATIONAL FLOWER.

Every season, when the wayside is ablaze with the glory of the goldenrod, interspersed with its complement of color in the purples of the aster, we have renewed the discussion: What shall be our national flower?

All honor to the goldenrod, the "golden top" of our grandmothers, used so successfully by them in dyeing. We welcome its lengthening time; but a national flower has demands that our golden favorite cannot satisfy. It is, indeed, a true doomer in many sections; but so is tobacco, if we must have a "weed," and the latter is certainly more typical. A flower chosen as the flower par excellence of a great nation, should be emblematical in the best sense. What so fully answers all requirements as the maize, or Indian corn, beautiful from its beginning, with its tiny blades to the "full corn in the ear?" There is an air of grace and grandeur in a field of growing corn, from the waving tassel to the silken ear. With what diversity of coloring it readily lends itself to art decoration, and has wonderful possibilities in a conventional way!

Then, from the practical side, as a food product and its uses in the arts and sciences, it is marvelous. The Indians, from whom came to us this wonderful flower, plant and grain, fully appreciated its value, honoring its harvest time with the great corn dance.

Then it has both a historical and a political interest, while the very name, maize (maeiz), is emblematical. What more appropriate motto for a nation founded on truth and righteousness than "We feed the world?" We love the Columbine of the springtime and the goldenrod that gladdens the time of the falling of the leaf; but all simple wayside flowers must twine their bright blossoms for the coronation day, and proclaim corn as King!—[Sarah Ballantine Beverman, in Meehan's Monthly.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. P. J. Murphy is able to walk out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Koehne, Jr., left for New York today.

—Mrs. John G. Weaver, Jr., is spending the winter in New York.

—Deputy United States Marshal James S. McCabe was in town yesterday.

—The highway department is resetting the curbing on the west side of Spring street.

—The Duke of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stillman sailed for Europe today.

—Miss Gilpin and Miss Palmer of the Carey school kindergarten are visiting in New Bedford.

—The old sluiceway that once connected the harbor with the cove has been filled in by the city.

—The English tea party by members of St. Martha's Guild of Emmanuel Church will attract attention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence have returned from New York, where they have been for several weeks.

—Boatswain E. J. Narcott has reported for duty at the Training Station. He was boatswain on the Raleigh at Manila.

—Mrs. Belden N. Boardman of Everett, Mass., is guest of Rev. and Mrs. Brewer G. Boardman at the First Baptist parsonage.

—One of the steel trusses for the roof of the new city hall is up. The closing of that part of the roof already closed in is nearly finished.

—Manager M. J. Finn went to New York on business last night. He will probably remain over until the meeting of the National base ball league.

—Secretary Crowley of the Police Relief Fund Association has received a contribution of $25 from Mr. Sidney Webster, making a total of $1,300 contributed this year.

—Registration is proceeding very slowly, though about a dozen put their names on the book yesterday, bringing the total up to 180, rather a small number when it is remembered that next year is Presidential election year.

—It is said that the special committee appointed to investigate the methods of teaching at the Rogers High School will be ready to report next Monday night. It is believed that no radical changes will be recommended.

—Rev. J. F. Fleming will leave Monday for a short trip to Flemington, N. J., and also to visit his parents at Kane, Penn. Miss Harriet Chapell of Philadelphia, sister of Mrs. Fleming, is spending a few weeks at the parsonage.

—The weather still continues to baffle the prophets. Even those who trust the barometer are at sea, for changes which that usually reliable guide have indicated have somehow passed by. As for the local weather sharps, he is completely fooled by these pleasant days.

—The annual sale days at the Women's Exchange have now become an established feature of the holiday season. This year unusual attractions in the way of Christmas gifts will be displayed and shoppers will be repaid by a visit to the rooms.

—The motion pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight, which will be exhibited at the Casino, Fall River, this evening have recently been exhibited in Boston, where large numbers witnessed them. The figures are life size and all the details of the encounter are shown in minuteness.

—Among the instruments recently sold by J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co. of Barney's music store are pianos for the Coggeshall school, the Hazard Memorial Hall of St. Joseph's parish, the First Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Guild, Portsmouth, and an organ for the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of this city.

—The Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution celebrated the anniversary of the campaign of Washington's army ending in the victory at Princeton in December, 1776, by a banquet at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, last evening, and among the speakers were Hon. John P. Sanborn, Mr. Benjamin Baker and Dr. V. Mott Francis of this city. Messrs. Sanborn and Baker spoke as representatives of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the Revolution, and Dr. Francis in behalf of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars, of which he is governor.

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WOMEN WOULD OBJECT.

Kruger Could Not Yield if He Wished.

When the War is Over Nothing Will be Accomplished.

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LONDON, Dec. 9.—A representative of the Associated Press has discovered the whereabouts of Mr. Montagu White, the former Boer agent here, who, after spending the recent weeks with Dr. Leyds at Brussels, has returned to his home in England, where he is living quietly. While he has no official connection with the Transvaal, Mr. White keeps in touch with those who sympathize with the Boers. He has been invited to lecture in the United States, but has declined. Mr. White intends to return to Johannesburg, where he has much property, when the war is over, but he doubts if his holdings there are worth much, believing the Boers will wreck the town and mines before surrendering.

"We no longer," said Mr. White, "have cable connection with President Kruger, so I am unable to speak definitely regarding Boer opinion of the progress of the war. I do believe, however, that after both sides have had more fighting they will grow tired, and an offer by President McKinley to arbitrate will be accepted. President Kruger will not surrender until the last ditch, and that will not be reached before battles are fought far harder than have yet marked the campaign. Even if President Kruger wished to make terms he could not do so. The women alone would prevent it, for the Boer women, though usually phlegmatic and taking little part in the affairs of the men, when roused to the present pitch are, perhaps, a more serious factor than the Boer commandos.

"The British public is only just beginning to realize the extent of the dissatisfaction in Cape Colony. When the fighting is all over, nothing will have been accomplished, for the Dutch, though valiantly obedient, will take no part and no interest in internal matters, harboring, with racial tenacity, the memory of their wrongs and instilling hate of the English into their numerous offspring, thus laying the seeds of continual unrest."

The removal of Irish magistrates exhibiting tendencies to sympathize with the Boers continues at a lively rate. Mr. O'Kelly, chairman of the Mayo county council, is the latest victim, while it is said that a number of other magistrates in the west have been asked by the lord chancellor for an explanation of their speeches, which is a probable preliminary to their removal.

Mr. James Brice, liberal member of Parliament for the South division of Aberdeen, has been challenged to resign his seat by one of his leading constituents, and lost the feeling of the voters on the stand he has taken on the South African war.

Colonel Herbert Eaton, of the Grenadier Guards, who has been promoted to major general, is the husband of a daughter of the late F. O. French of New York. General Eaton's mother is also an American. He had seen no active service and commanded the Grenadier Guards when they were sent in disgrace to Bermuda.

As a sequel to Emperor William's recent visit to England Queen Victoria has intimated her intention of conferring the Order of the Garter on the German crown prince. The ceremony will probably occur during the queen's visit to Potsdam in 1900, when the recipient will be 18, the same age at which the emperor received a similar decoration.

The Prince of Wales will be guest of Mr. Heber R. Bishop, formerly of New York, from December 11 to December 13, at "Houghton Hall," which Mr. Bishop rents from Lord Cholmondeley. Elaborate preparations have been made to entertain His Royal Highness.

It is announced that the Bull hotel, at Rochester, so much associated with the late Charles Dickens, is to be sold at auction during the present month. It contains a quantity of Dickens furniture, one little sitting room being entirely furnished with articles formerly used by the novelist.

R. C. Lehmann has again been chosen to coach Cambridge for the inter-varsity boat race. Associated with him will be H. Willis, who was at Harvard with Lehmann. The latter says next year's race will probably occur April 4, and he expects to do most of his coaching in March. He does not contemplate another American trip.

Reports have been current that Archibald Forbes is dying, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that they are unfounded. The celebrated war correspondent has been in poor health during the last few years, but he is no worse. He is now living quietly in London with his American wife.

Sir Richard Tarrant, in whose plans the Mills houses, New York, were built and who planned London's Rowton houses, as the poor men's hotels are called, intends establishing a similar institution for women. He has received an offer of £50,000 from a personal friend in America to this end.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Kennebunkport Shipyard Wrecked and the Engineer Killed.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Dec. 9.—A boiler in the yard of Charles Ward, a shipbuilder here, exploded at 6:30 o'clock this morning with terrific force. Allen Wildes, engineer, was blown to pieces and general havoc was created in the yard.

Engineer Wildes had gone to the engine house some time before daylight to get up steam, and when the accident happened he was alone. Just as the residents of Kennebunkport were at breakfast they were startled by a heavy report, which in some houses caused the windows to rattle. There was considerable excitement until the source of the concussion was located.

Those who first arrived at the yards found everything in the vicinity of the steam plant a total wreck. The engine house was wrecked and the boiler itself was found 300 feet away. The unfortunate engineer had been instantly killed, for nothing but fragments of the body was found. Mr. Wildes was 55 years old and leaves a widow.

An investigation of the accident will be held.

TO THE MEXICAN PACIFIC COAST.

Colorado & Southern Railroad to Extend Its Lines.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 9.—General J. M. Dodge of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado & Southern railroad, with six other directors, representatives of the Rock Island railroad and New York owners of the Sierra Madra railroad, are here. The object of their visit is to inspect the Sierra Madra road, which the Colorado & Southern will purchase and extend to the Mexican Pacific coast. General Dodge and others after inspecting the line will go to Mexico City to procure the concessions for the extension. It is the object of the Colorado & Southern and Rock Island railroads to connect with the El Paso & Northeastern and by absorbing the Sierra Madra obtain direct connection with the Mexican coast of the Pacific.

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EASTERN DISTRICT.

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On and after Oct. 30, 1899, trains will leave Newport for Boston, Terminal Station, week days, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 6:15 p. m. Return, 6:42, 8:42, 10:12 a. m.; 12:47, 3:38, 4:42, 6:04, 6:42 p. m. MIDDLETOWN AND PORTSMOUTH, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. PORTSMOUTH STAGE (Bay 5), 7:00, 9:35, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:40, 5:40 p. m. BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER and TAUNTON, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. MIDDLEBORO, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. HYANNIS, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. PROVINCETOWN, 3:00 p. m. PLYMOUTH, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. FITCHBURG, and Stations on Northern Division, 8:20, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. LOWELL, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. COTTAGE CITY, 11:00 a. m. PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:35, 9:30, 11:54 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30, 10:20 p. m.

SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:30 p. m. Return, 6:07, 8:41 a. m.; 12:15, 4:58 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:30 p. m. Return, 7:35, 9:30 a. m.; 4:28, 5:20, 6:30, 10:20 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:30, 6:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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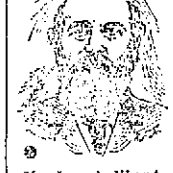

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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10:00	*1:20	*4:10	*7:05
Providence, arrive,	11:50	3:15	6:30	9:20
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:30	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	B
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LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
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Boston,		10 03	1 05	5 03
Providence,		11 41	2 40	6 15
Newport, arr.,	6 57	1 00	4 00	7 40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

*Daily, except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River Station, New York, 2:25 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:10 A. M.; Baltimore, 9:20 A. M.; Washington 10:32 A. M.

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Leave Newport for Fall River—*7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, *10:15 p. m.

* To Portsmouth car house only.

*Not run Sunday.

Running time between City Hall, Fall River, and Newport, 70 minutes.

Last car for Fall River leaves Newport (Bull street) at 9:15 P. M.

Last car for Newport leaves Fall River at 8:15 P. M.

Last car for Portsmouth car house leaves Fall River at 10:15 P. M.

Last car for Portsmouth car house leaves Newport at 10:15 P. M.

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Leave Newport—6:45, 9:20, 10:20, (U. S. Mail); 12:00 a. m.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:55, (U. S. Mail); 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown—9 a. m.; 12:30, 4 p. m.
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Colonel's Best Flour, $4.50 per bbl.
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This is the finest grade of flour sold in the city.
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MUSKRAT CATCHING IN MAINE.

Profitable Industry for Those Who Know the Tricks of the Trade.

As soon as the nights grow cold and long and shell ice forms among the dead sedges on the shores of Holbrook's and Eddington ponds the muskrats begin to build their winter houses and put on warm overcoats. In the area of 10 acres at the foot of Holbrook's pond more than 150 muskrat houses are in process of construction. The family dwellings are made of dead grasses and flags, bits of water-soaked wood and small stones, all cemented with clay mud chewed to fine mortar and laid on evenly by the paws of the industrious little animals. The foundation wall, which is about six feet in diameter, is laid on a shelving shore in five or six feet of still water and is built up high with great care until the surface of the pond is reached. Except for two or three holes near this ground, which serve for doors to allow the muskrats to pass in and out below the ice, the walls are smooth.

Above water the outside walls are rough and untidy, with great tufts of dead grasses protruding from all sides, giving a stranger the impression that the house was thrown up by the action of the frosts. The homes are built from three to five feet above water. Old hunters say that muskrats know in advance how high the spring freshets will raise the ponds, and erect their homes accordingly. There is a semblance of truth in the statement, because all the houses in a given pond are of the same height. This year the structures in Eddington pond are three feet six inches above water, while in Holbrook's pond they rise more than four feet. Below the water line the cones are of bare mud inside. A floor of sticks and rough grasses is built across the inside of the cone a few inches above the water. Upon this scaffolding the muskrats lie with their heads pointing to the hole in the centre, so in case of sudden alarm the inmates may escape to the waters of the pond.

Though the laws of Maine forbid the killing of muskrats until March and April, more than 500 pelts have been taken in one town in that state since October 10. The animals are caught in small steel traps that are set on top of logs near the margin of the ponds. The traps are held to the logs by stout chains, and are weighted with stones. As soon as a muskrat is caught it plunges into the water, the weight of the trap holding it down until the animal is drowned. When a muskrat is trapped on land it eats its leg off above the trap and escapes on three legs. When the ponds begin to freeze over the boys will enjoy fine sport and earn good money hunting muskrats on skates. While a muskrat is compelled to get air in order to breathe, it can travel for miles under the ice, crossing wide lakes and staying for hours below the frozen coating. In order to do this it must stop as often as once in 20 minutes and eject its breath into the water. This vitiated air rises to the surface, forming a big pale bubble, which can be seen easily through the thin ice. After it has been exposed to the water for a few minutes the bubble becomes oxygenated, when the muskrat inhales the globule to its lung and resumes its journey. Boys who are familiar with the ways of the animal skate over the newly frozen ponds looking for bubbles, which they penetrate with the blade of a pocket knife. As soon as the air escapes the opening is plugged with a sliver of wood, and the imprisoned animal, too much exhausted and dazed to go away, is smothered near the spot where it left the precious bubble. Later the bodies are chopped out with a hatchet and skinned. A smart boy can catch and skin from 40 to 50 muskrats a day from a pond where bubbles are plenty.

In skinning a muskrat an incision is made near the root of the tail and the skin is then pulled down over the head the way a man takes off his shirt. The skin is then turned furside out and hauled on over a shingle to stretch and dry. As fast as dried the skins are stored away in a cool loft and kept until spring, when the open season permits the hunters to sell them. Successful muskrat trappers who have camps on the upper waters of Union river often take 2,000 or 3,000 pelts to Bangor at a time. Until two years ago the skins were very cheap, bringing no more than 10 or 12 cents each. When skunk fur went out of fashion and the skunk farmers failed, muskrat skins doubled in value, so that good skins now bring 25 and 30 cents each. When a man can take 30 or 40 muskrats a day and keep it up all through October and November the business affords a large margin of profit.

The dealers who buy the pelts ship them to Boston and New York, where they are tanned and dyed and put to many uses. Nearly all the cheaper furs of commerce are made from muskrat skins. They are also used for linings of cloaks and overcoats and are made into caps, capes, boas and muffs, many of which are worn by the wives and daughters of the hunters who captured the pelts. A cape made of 12 skins which the trapper sold for $3 will cost him $12 or $15 when he goes to purchase it at the fur stores.

The Abenaki Indians who live at Old Town consider "musquash stew" a very toothsome and delicious dish, preferring it to chicken or partridges or rabbit. In spite of this big endorsement, few white people will eat muskrat when they can get anything else. In addition to its unsavory and musky flavor, the meat is black and tough. Those who have sat at tables where muskrat was served were never known to pass their plates for a re-filling. For a time the farmers collected the skinned bodies that were left on the ice, and after boiling them, fed them to hens. Later the dealers began to complain that the eggs tasted of muskrat and refused to buy. Since then the bodies have been used for baiting foxes or else were left on the ice for the crows and eagles.—[New York Sun.

Coldness of the feet from tea-drinking, an effect sometimes observed, is explained by Professor Hutchinson, F. R. S., as probably due to contraction of the arteries. In one woman tea-drinker, the feet were not only cold but were wet with perspiration.

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.

Three More Territories Pressing for Statehood.

Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico Present Their Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Pressure for statehood is being made by the territories at this session. Delegates Flynn of Oklahoma, Wilson of Arizona and Perea of New Mexico have each prepared bills for admitting those territories as states. All three have been knocking at the door of congress before, Arizona and New Mexico for years and Oklahoma ever since she was organized as a territory. New Mexico was an applicant more than 25 years ago and went so far as to elect a congressional delegation to serve if statehood should be accomplished. Stephen B. Elkins, now a senator from West Virginia, was selected as one of the senators and came to Washington to assist in bringing about admission.

The statehood advocates now point to the fact that the population of each of the territories is greater than was that of many of the states when admitted and that some states never have had the number of people contained within the boundaries of the smallest of the territories seeking the privilege. Just what effect these arguments will have upon the present congress is difficult to say, but the same arguments have not influenced at least four preceding congresses, and the conditions have not materially changed since this congress was elected.

Locating Themselves.

New members of congress from the same state often seek to secure adjoining seats in the lottery at the beginning of each congress. They believe this an advantage, as it affords an opportunity to confer frequently upon matters pertaining to their state, and besides the average new man thinks that the proximity of some one he knows will be more pleasant than if seated next an absolute stranger. After one or two terms in the house the desire for close association with members from the same state wanes. Sometimes it occurs that interests conflict, and again men from other states are found more congenial. But what often proves to be the case after serving a term or two is that members find they can more profitably serve their state by mingling with other representatives and extending rather than limiting their acquaintance. Many a man has got along well in congress because he happened to sit next to a well informed and influential member during the first term and was able to acquire knowledge and acquaintanceship which served him well in after years.

Long and Short.

The longest biography in the Congressional Directory, issued at the beginning of the session, is that of Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, and the shortest is that of Representative Dorsey W. Shackleford of the Eighth Missouri district, who succeeds the late Richard P. Bland, of the Bland dollar fame. It takes 59 full width lines to describe the life and career of the New York senator, while the Missouri representative in 2½ lines briefly tells that he is a Democrat, elected to succeed the late Mr. Bland, and states the vote he received at the election.

Hawaiian Matters.

An effort is to be made to have legislation relating to Hawaii passed early in the session. Quite a number of men from Hawaii are now in Washington urging action which will not only organize a territorial or some other form of government, but which will also dispose of the crown, or government, lands in the Islands. Some time ago the president set apart quite a large area of lands for military and naval purposes. These lands were considered the most valuable of the government, or crown, lands in the Islands. The president acted upon reports from military and naval officers who had visited the Islands, and some of the lands at least are necessary for the purposes to which they have been assigned. Some representatives from Hawaii say that the reserves are much larger than necessary, and they hope to get some legislation which will leave these lands open to purchase or selection in order that they may be utilized for city improvements. Most of these lands are in the vicinity of Honolulu. There is a disposition to clear up Hawaiian governmental affairs if possible, and the prospects are that territorial government on lines proposed by the Hawaiian commission and recommended by the president in his annual message will be adopted.

Admission to the Galleries.

The annual complaint has been made by many people in Washington about the restrictions of admission to the galleries of the house of representatives on the opening day of congress. Of course the capacity of the galleries is limited, and if members of the house would obtain places for their families and friends they must have the admissions by cards only, which is the plan followed on opening days and other occasions of more than ordinary interest. This year the desire to attend was greater than ever before, and the complaints of those who could not gain admission are much more numerous. It is natural, however, that the members should desire their families and personal friends to be present on occasions like opening days, and for this reason they adopt the card system.

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BANK NOTICES.

First National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., December 6, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank for the choice of directors, will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1900, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House, 8 Washington Square.

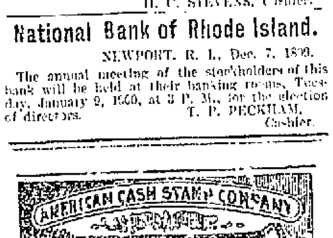
H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

National Bank of Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 P. M., for the election of directors.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.



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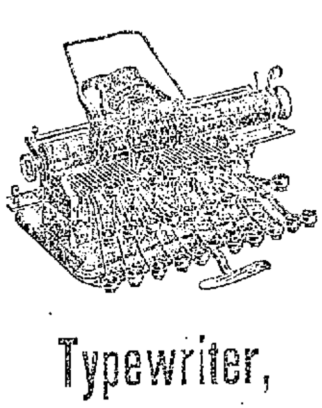

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9, Wall Street—The stock market opened weak with American Steel & Wire 40, Atchison pfd., 62¾, Burlington 130½, Continental Tobacco 34⅞, Federal Steel 56¾, Leather 12½, Southern preferred 77¾, Louisville 82¾, Manhattan 102¼, Missouri Pacific 45½, New York Central 133½, Brooklyn Transit 81½, Northern Pacific 54¾, People's Gas 108½, Rock Island 111½, Sugar 146 to 144½, St. Paul 121, Southern preferred 50½, Tennessee Coal & Iron 106, Tobacco 109, Union Pacific 48¾, and Union Pacific preferred 76.

11—The bears had the market well in hand and hammered the Industrials vigorously. No opposition was encountered, the bulls apparently devoting their efforts to holding up the standard stocks. Metropolitan Street Railway slumped 5¾, Union Bag and Steel & Wire preferred 3½, New York Air Brake and Tin Plate three, and numerous others two points. Omaha took a jump upwards of three points, and St. Paul and Louisville were pushed up 1½ above last night. Their rallies, however, did not benefit the list, and the market gave way again rapidly at 11 o'clock, the railroad showing more effect than before.

Closing—Money on call, steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½ @ 6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86¾ @ ⅞ for demand and \$4.81¼ @ ½ for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.82 @ ½ and \$4.87½; commercial bills, \$4.80¾; silver certificates, 59 @ 60; bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47¼; government bonds, easier; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak. The bears commenced to cover in anticipation of a favorable bank statement and the unexpected lightness of the loss for the cash reserves made the demand from that source urgent. The Industrials rallied all the way from one to four points, and the prominent railroad stocks a point or over, bringing them above last night's prices. Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Marie preferred rose three. The demand for stocks did not extend apparently beyond the ranks of the shorts. The rally in Sugar brought out such free offerings that the stock turned downwards again. The extreme softness of Sugar affected Tobacco and other high-priced specialties. The evident failure of the rally to hold brought large offerings on the market again and the list gave way generally. Some stocks stopped short of the previous low point and others exceeded it, notably Sugar, which touched 139½, and Tobacco, which fell to 103. The closing was active and weak, at mixed net changes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$1,677,175; loans, decrease, \$695,500; specie, decrease, \$1,245,400; legal tenders, decrease, \$1,329,600; deposits, decrease, \$2,902,500; circulation, decrease, \$69,600. The banks now hold \$6,859,525 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

	Closing.
Atchison	21⅛
Atchison preferred	61¾
Canada Southern	52½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	130¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	60½
Delaware & Hudson	116½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	180¾
Erie	12¾
Illinois Central	113¾
Lake Shore	205
Louisville & Nashville	82¾
Manhattan	101¾
Metropolitan Traction	183½
Missouri Pacific	45¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11¼
New Jersey Central	117½
New York Central	132
Northern Pacific	54¾
Northern Pacific preferred	75
Northwestern	161
Ontario & Western	23½
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	19½
Rock Island	111¼
St. Paul	122
St. Paul preferred	171½
Southern Pacific	40¼
Texas & Pacific	16⅞
Union Pacific	48¾
Union Pacific preferred	75¾
Wabash	7¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9¾
[illegible]	111
Wells, Fargo Express	126
[illegible]	3½
American Tobacco	104
Continental Tobacco	33⅞
Continental Tobacco preferred	85
General Electric	124
Lead	28¾
Pacific Mail	42¾
Pullman Palace	191
Sugar	139⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	101¼
Leather	12
Rubber	41
Western Union	87¼

Some disappointment is expressed at the tardiness which the stock market shows in responding to the many existing favorable conditions. With unusual prosperity in all parts of the country, it has been reasonably and generally supposed that higher prices would prevail during the fall and early winter months. So far these expectations have not been realized, chiefly because of the high rates and limited supply of money. For ordinary business purposes there appears to be no serious lack of funds at good yet not exorbitant rates, while the moment speculative demands assert themselves with any force stringency is at once prevalent. This restraint has its advantages, in that it cools the ardor of over-enthusiastic or indiscreet bulls and paves the way for a more substantial movement later on. It is far better that the market should have ample season in which to become well established on the new level than to permit a runaway speculation which might easily invite severe reactions and a general destruction of confidence. There are indications that this view is taken by some of the influential interests in the "street," who while committed to bullish views in the long run are not at this time willing to lend their powerful aid to any upward movement.—[Henry Clews.

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Season's Record of the Eleven, the Best the School Ever Had

The Rogers High School football team had a jollification and supper last night to close the season of 1899. The members gathered at the home of Centre Rush Boone on Sherman street, in the evening, with a small improvised drum corps and a full supply of fish horns, and marched to Allen's cafe, where Mr. Allen had prepared a menu which looked well in print. The card read as follows:

R. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM.
Menu:
Oysters on the half shell.
Relishes.
Baked Blue Fish and Sauce. Chicken Croquettes.
Roast Turkey.
Cranberry Sauce. Mashed Potatoes.
Turnips.
Green Peas. Celery.
Lobster Salad. Olives.
Ice Cream.
Vanilla. Strawberry. Chocolate.
Mixed Cakes.
Cheese and Crackers. Coffee.
December 8, 1899.

How it tasted must be learned from the members of the team. They said it was all right, and their faces as they left the place indicated that it was. Besides the team, there were present the president, secretary and treasurer of the high school athletic association and Janitor Williams of the school, who has acted as a sort of mascot for the high school boys in all their sports, and last night seemed as young as any of them. There were impromptu remarks during the repast, and cheers were given for Janitor Williams, Caterer Allen and various others who stood in the good graces of the team. Titus was elected captain of next season's team.

Perhaps it should have been said before that the back of the menu cards contained a lot of names that looked like a page from an Armenian directory. It was learned that they designated the members of the team, as follows: Cocoa Newton, captain; Brownie Vernon, manager; Turkey Peckham, Crooked Bradley, Brownell, "Our Mi (ght te," Larlon Richardson, Aneus Marcus Titus, Rastus Boone, Sleepy Albro, Freake Halton, Cracker Allen, Asaluzilo Sullivan, Tuffy Baker, Pete "The Gladiator," Monk DeBois, "Ham" King, "The Turk" Oman. Probably the immediate relatives of the members will not recognize these names, but the members of the team seemed to know them well enough.

After the menu had been thoroughly inspected, the team formed outside, torches and red fire were distributed, and the band struck up a march. Thames street looked very quiet just before the start, but a minute later it was very lively. The first place cheered was the Young Men's Christian Association, many of the boys being members of the gymnasium. They then proceeded to the various teachers, all of whom were serenaded in the following order: Miss Clarke, Miss Leavitt, Miss Franklin, Mrs. Smith, Miss Stanhope, Mr. Thompson, the head master, who was waked from a sound sleep; Mr. Lesae, Mr. Bryant and Mr. McCreedy. The boys also cheered Chief of Police Kauth as they passed his house.

The route of march was a long one and by the time the procession reached Washington square on the return it had been augmented by other high school boys till it had an imposing appearance. When the flatiron lot on Broadway was reached, none of the neighbors being about to object, two teams were formed and the last lineup of the season was had. The celebration ended on Thames street, and the boys dispersed to their homes well pleased with the evening's fun.

The team of 1899 was the best that ever represented the school, and the boys have every reason to feel proud of their work. During the season 11 games were played, of which eight were won, two were lost and one was a tie. The boys played through the season with absolutely no assistance from outside coachers, but by good work and especially by playing together and practising steadily, they were able to hold their own, and a little more, against teams that averaged from five to 15 pounds in weight above them.

While the line did very good work, the great strength of the team lay in the backs, the eleven having four fine running and tackling backs in Newton, Peckham, Bradley and Brownell, and an excellent quarter back in Titus. The ends, who were rather weak early in the season, improved so that toward the close little or no gains could be made around them. They were also quick in getting down on Newton's punts, which were especially good for a school full back, and which with the assistance of the ends counted for many yards of gain. The centre, although extremely light and generally up against a much heavier player, was very strong in defensive plays. In aggressive work the tackles, Baker and Peters, were all that could be wished for.

The team was composed of the following players: Full back and captain, S. Newton; half backs, Peckham and Brownell; quarter back, Titus; ends, Bradley and Albro; tackles, Baker and Peters; guards, Halton and Sullivan; centre, Boone; substitutes, Allen, Richardson and DeBlois. Owing to injuries to players and for other reasons, Allen and Richardson played in the great majority of the games, and did as good work as the regulars; as a matter of fact, they were regular players.

A word should be also said for Manager Vernon, to whose good work the team owes not a little of its success, even if he did not don a suit and get into the play. His part was as necessary as that of any player, and he filled it well.

The record of the season is as follows:

September 30, at the Training Station—Rogers, 30; apprentices, 0.

October 7, at Providence Rogers, 10; Providence Manual Training School, 5.

October 17, on Cloyne field Rogers, 27; Cloyne School, 0.

October 21, at the Training Station—Rogers, 11; apprentices, 0.

October 28 Rogers, 6; Tigers, 0.

November 1—Rogers, 0; Taunton High School, 0.

November 4, at East Greenwich—East Greenwich Academy, 6; Rogers, 0.

November 8, on St. George's field—Rogers, 11; St. George's School, 0.

November 15—Brown "1902," 15; Rogers, 0.

November 22—Rogers, 16; St. George's School, 0.

November 30 Rogers, 6; Rogers Alumni, 0.

Total points—Rogers, 11[illegible]; opponents, 26.

Where no place is mentioned the game was at Freebody Park.

Several of the best players will probably leave school this year, among them Newton, Brownell, Peckham, Bradley and Allen. Their places will be hard to fill.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the Zabriskie Memorial Church of St. John the Evangelist tomorrow there will be Holy Communion at 7:30, matins and choral eucharist at 10:30 and evening prayer at 7:30. Adlam's Mass in F will be sung at the 10:30 service and Barnby's Magnificat in the evening.

At the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal the evening service will be held in the chapel at 7 o'clock and be under the direction of the Epworth League.

At the Central Baptist Rev. George Whitefield Mead of the First Presbyterian will preach at the morning service and the pastor, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., in the evening.

Rev. Francis Tiffany of Cambridge, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Channing Memorial.

At the First Presbyterian Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., will preach at the morning service and the pastor, Rev. George Whitefield Mead, in the evening, his topic being "Another Step in Christian Progress—the Step of Confidence and Heart Rest."

At the United Congregational Dr. McClelland will preach at both services. The morning theme is to be "The Need of the Greater for the Less," and in the evening he will give the concluding lecture in the series of short talks on the Bible, subject "The Bible as an Authority in Religion."

At the First Baptist the pastor, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman, will preach at both services, in the morning on "The Enchantment of Encouragement" and in the evening on "An Uplifting Touch."

The morning prayer meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association will be led by Mr. S. W. Marsh, the meeting at Fort Adams at 2 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. J. M. Estes, the boys' meeting at 1:15 will be addressed by Mr. C. M. Cole, and at the men's meeting at 5:30 Rev. Brewer G. Boardman will make an address and Mrs. Carrie Dory-Spooner will sing.

The Lighthouse, at the Two Mile Corner, Middletown, will be opened by a children's service at 2:30 and a praise and preaching service for adults at 3.15.

At the Central Baptist Church, Jamestown, the pastor, Rev. W. D. Mackinnon, will preach at both services. In the morning his sermon will be on "Spiritual Mountain Climbing" and in the evening he will give the second in the series on "Lessons from the Members of the Body," the topic being "The Hand."

At St. George's services will be held as follows: At 8 a. m., Holy Communion, at 10:45, service and sermon by Rev. Arthur Peaslee of Cambridge, Mass.; at 7:30, choral evensong and sermon by Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., the newly elected general secretary of the Board of Missions, New York.

Scandinavian services will be held at the Lutheran Church, Corne street, Rev. C. J. A. Holmgren, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Comforting Word of the Second Coming of Christ." If evening services are to be held, it will be announced at the morning service.

At the second Baptist the pastor, Rev. J. F. Fleming, will preach both morning and evening, the topics being "The Unwritten Law of God" and "A Withered Hand."

At the Union Congregational the pastor, Rev. Byron Gunner, will preach both morning and evening. In the morning the theme will be "Limited Time," and "God's Cure for an Internal Torment" is the subject for the evening's discourse.

Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., general secretary of the board of missions of New York, will preach in the morning at Emmanuel Church. In the evening there will be a special musical service appropriate to the second Sunday in Advent, the rector, Rev. E. H. Porter, preaching the sermon. The musical program will be as follows:

Prelude in F major, Guilmant
Processional Hymn, "O Come, Emmanuel."
Gloria Patri (chant in E), Ancient Plain Song. Anon
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F, Schnecker
Anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." Garrett
Hymn, "Lord, Forever at Thy side," Von Weber
Offertory Solo, "O Saviour, Precious Saviour," Rotoli
Recessional Hymn, "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus," Powel
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From the time when the Farragut statue was unveiled in Madison square to the dedication of the superb Shaw memorial in Boston, St. Gaudens has shown a steadily progressive largeness of thought in his work. At the time the Farragut statue was unveiled it struck an entirely new note in the public sculpture of the city. It was one of the first lifelike representations of a noted character by an American sculptor to reach the highest standard of art. There is no idealization in the Farragut of St. Gaudens. It is the admiral himself as we like to picture him. The design of the pedestal for this monument, with symbolic figures in low relief, was also entirely novel.

St. Gaudens has since executed several notable works. Among them are the deeply pathetic figure of "Grief," in Rock Creek cemetery, Washington, the angels on the Morgan tomb, the Lincoln statue in Chicago, the famous "Diana of the Garden," the airy figure perched on the tower of the Madison Square Garden, and the Shaw Memorial. This is a superb bronze mural panel, 14 feet wide by 11 feet high, set up on Boston Common, in memory of Colonel Robert Gould Shaw, who commanded the first regiment of colored troops sent to the front by Massachusetts during the civil war, and who was killed at Fort Wagner.

St. Gaudens's method of work is well illustrated in his labor on this last named production. It took him 12 years to complete it, but he practically did it twice, for when it was nearly finished he decided to bring out the figures in bolder relief, which made it necessary for him to remodel the entire composition. Now the figures of Colonel Shaw, who is on horseback, and his marching troops are almost "in the round," and the memorial is impressive from any point of view.

The sculptor modelled it in his studio in West Thirty-sixth street. During the years he was engaged on it he was constantly on the lookout for colored men who would make good models for the marching troops. He has been known to jump off a car and race after a passing colored man in order to make an appointment with him to call at his studio and pose. In this way he secured a great variety of facial types, from the grizzled old soldier to the drummer boy, whose thick lips are set as if he were whistling to the rhythm of his own drumsticks.

St. Gaudens has a sufficient number of large commissions on hand to probably last him for the rest of his life. Occasionally he turns aside from these and by way of recreation does some smaller piece of sculpture which would suffice to make another famous.

He is now living in France, and it is said by his friends that he intends making his permanent residence abroad. He likes the art atmosphere there and also has been at times annoyed over here by requests to hasten his work. One particular instance which was made public was very irritating to him, and doubtless had something to do with his final decision to live abroad.

He has worked his own way up. His father was a shoemaker and had a small cobbler's shop next to the old Academy of Design, where the Lyceum Theatre now stands. When he was 13 years old he went to work for a cameo cutter, studying at night in the art schools of the Cooper Union and the Academy of Design. In 1867 he went to Paris, where he studied under Jouffroy.—[New York Herald.

MRS. JULIA A. BARKER.

In the death of Mrs. Julia A. Barker, widow of the late Henry Barker, at the ripe age of 88 years, the First Baptist Church of this city, and the community, have lost one of their old and tried friends. Mrs. Barker had been confined to her home the past few years by the infirmities of age, and passed away suddenly and quietly soon after retiring for the night, December 5. The writer well remembers her as a regular attendant at the church services, where her bright, sunny face, pleasant voice and cordial manner were an inspiration to all who came in contact with her. Her love for the church of which she was for so many years a member was strong and fervent, and even during the years of failing health and memory, that was the one subject that could call out the clearest and warmest expressions of love and interest. At a roll-call of the church members, about two years ago, Mrs. Barker was present, and when her name was called gave a most tender and touching testimony of her attachment for and interest in the church, where for so many years she had found a home, and of love for the Saviour whom she so faithfully served. Mrs. Barker united with this church in 1828, when she was 17 years of age and Rev. Michael Eddy was pastor, a continuous membership of 71 years. B.

A COMING ENTERTAINMENT.

Fraulein Stolle's lecture to be given here next week will be an unusual treat for Newporters, to judge from the press reports in other cities where she has appeared. The representations of the masterpieces of art are said to be marvelous and to bring involuntary applause from the audience as one after the other they are flashed on the screen. Raphael, Murillo, Titian, Rubens, take on another meaning to those not familiar with their works, as the beautifully colored pictures are exhibited. Fraulein Stolle, who is an artist herself, and a graduate of the Royal Art Academy of Berlin, has spent years in accurately coloring the slides, working before the pictures themselves.

Her talks on art had made her widely known in this country before she conceived the idea of illustrating them with these representations calculated to give some of the real atmosphere of the foreign galleries. One, writing from Europe of these pictures, says that their truthfulness will bear analysis even to the reproduction of the actual strokes of the brush of the original artist, and adds: "I saw reproduced in absolute faithfulness of color the most famous masterpieces of the great artist in the great galleries of Europe. Every peculiarity of drawing, every delicacy of tint, every characteristic of style of the original master-hand was there upon the sheet, which seemed to be the painting itself. And I marveled, as did all in that little group of artists and others who watched the series of well known Raphaels, Murillos, Rembrandts, as they followed one upon the other."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. J. D. Dickson, who has been confined at home for several weeks past, is again able to be out.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Thomas H. Clarke of Jamestown and the heirs of the late Mrs. Clarke, the unfurnished house at 128 Mill street, on Touro Park, to Mr. Sidney Woollett.

DeBlois & Eldridge have sold for Mr. Arthur Astor Carey a lot of land, comprising 5,000 feet, on the northerly side of Narragansett avenue and west of Mr. James W. Sullivan's recent purchase, to Mr. John F. Sullivan.

An excellent program has been arranged for the entertainment to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association by Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary. Miss Carley, Mrs. Spooner, Master and Miss Easton, Miss Bessie Goddard, Messrs. Shaw and Barker, Mr. Mathers, Master Jones, Miss Holland, Miss Scott and Miss Bailey will take part.

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